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Opening Remarks

God Bless Anne Murray

This week I'm listening to an excellent new Anne Murray compilation (41 songs, two hours and change) called *The Ultimate Collection*. Little did I know that a 1983 song I once ridiculed would be so relevant now.

"A Little Good News" topped the country charts and won Murray a Grammy for Best Country Vocal Performance (Female). It was also named the Country Music Association's Single of the Year. Thank you, Wikipedia.

When the song—written by Charlie Black, Rory Michael Bourke and Tommy Rocco—initially dropped, I was in high school and refused to listen to music that wasn't "cool." (Except for Genesis, of course.) There was a music video for "A Little Good News" that *Rolling Stone* magazine made fun of with great malice. I'm going to look for it on YouTube after I finish writing this.

After the Las Vegas massacre, devastating hurricanes, and to a lesser extent the whole Tom Petty dead/not dead ordeal, we could all use a little good news.

Anne Murray's song touched me today in a way I never would have thought possible 34 years ago or even last week. She knows what America needs right now, and she's Canadian.

We need more songs like "A Little Good News." I'm hoping someone will invite this wonderful lady to the next songwriter festival so I can thank her in person.
- Editor Manson



Editor Manson (second from left) was thrilled to see Dan Collins (left) up and about at last month's Dan Jam fundraiser at AJ's in Destin. No stopping this guy—Dan, we mean. Also pictured—Cayce Collins (plus one) and Hunter Dawson from Heritage.

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This Issue's Contributors

Joni Williams ("10 Things We Love About Baytowne's Beer Fest") enjoys eating, drinking and hitting the road on the spur of the moment, which is pretty much what she writes about, too.

Jenna Kaye Taylor ("A Southern Tradition") is an avid outdoorswoman, content creator and writer. Born and raised in Kentucky, she currently calls Santa Rosa Beach home.

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Alita Feek ("Behind the Scenes at Ocean City's New Firehouse") lives in Shalimar and is a librarian by trade. These days, she's usually chasing her toddler around, writing or playing trumpet in the Emerald Coast Community Band.

Samantha Lambert ("Meet the Nonagenarian from Mary Esther's Pryor Family") has been back in Florida for about a year now, and she loves it. "The weather is beautiful, and I love catching up with old friends again," she says. "And I have really enjoyed writing stories for *Beachcomber*!"

Zandra Wolfgram ("Artist Broaderick Has a Right to Crow") is the former editor of *Emerald Coast* magazine and the genius behind Wordplay Ink. She encourages her clients to "choose your words wisely."

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Jane Morgan (Record Roundup, Stream On) lives in Brooklyn, New York, but grew up in Destin. She graduated from New York University, where she studied music branding and criticism.

Marilu Morgan (Recommended Reading), a nature lover who grew up in the mountains of northeast Alabama, lives in Destin with husband Chatham, daughter Carla May, and beagles Pocket and Hayduke. She blogs about beagles, babies and books at marilumorgan.com.

Ronald Larsen (Recommended Reading) is a retired electrical engineer who spent 50 years managing and writing in the computer and automation industries. He's lived in a dozen different states and his current home is in Santa Rosa Beach, where he manages his weekly vacation rental home and writes short fantasy and science fiction stories...a few of which have actually been published.

Opening Remarks CONTINUED...

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
In last issue's review of Jason Zinoman's *Letterman: The Last Giant of Late Night*, Editor Manson wrongheadedly lumped the great Jimmy Kimmel in with other chat show hosts who could never measure up to the legendary Dave.

Mr. Kimmel's recent remarks on health care reform and sensible gun laws (broadcast to millions of TV viewers) have forced Editor Manson to flip flop. Jimmy, on behalf of the entire *Beachcomber* family, we apologize. And keep up the fine work.

YOUR THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

I picked up the mag here at the Local Market in Destin. I was looking for cool stuff to do and light reading with coffee.

A few pages in, it starts. Trump bashing, the sport of media and the alt left. This crap is non-stop on TV, radio, social media, etc.

No escape here.

I won't pick this up again, and I will contact Chuck's Fish and tell them why.

Just stick to fun, sun, lighthearted stories of good deeds and good times. You will keep readers and advertisers and not alienate over half your readership.

Really, what did it accomplish printing that crap? Left or right or middle, this is not the place for national politics.
- Tim Herrington

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Gulfarium CARE Releases Sea Turtles in Fort Pickens

Gulfarium's CARE Center released seven rehabilitated sea turtles at Langdon Beach in Fort Pickens – Gulf Islands National Seashore on September 26. The group consisted of four juvenile Green sea turtles and three Loggerhead sea turtles. Five of the seven were unintentionally hooked by fishermen at Navarre Beach Fishing Pier.

An estimated 350 locals and tourists joined in on the excitement to observe the special occasion. “We are so grateful for the community support,” said **Meredith Horn**, Gulfarium’s Director of Marketing and Communications. “The enthusiastic crowds really validate our coastal conservation efforts

and continued mission to promote awareness through public education.”

The CARE Center had a busy summer season, and they anticipate an increased need for marine animal rehabilitation. Plans to expand are in effect for the nonprofit organization, and donations are needed now more than ever.

Saltwater Restaurants covered the transportation expenses for the release. “This financial support is a very touching gesture, and alleviated our stress of organizing the safe transportation of seven sea turtles,” said **Terra Throgmorton**, Senior Aquarist for Gulfarium.



George, a 183-pound male Loggerhead sea turtle, is released by CARE team members.

The Gulfarium CARE Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is proud to act as a beacon for coastal conservation through marine animal rescue and

rehabilitation. Donations are tax-deductible and can be made online at www.gulfarium.com/care_center.

- Gulfarium

Ruth's Chris Rallies for Harville, Raises \$25,000

On September 12, Ruth's Chris Steak House at Silver Shells Resort hosted the community, loyal patrons and guests at a fundraiser for beverage manager Skot Harville. Held in the East Bar Courtyard, the night was centered around the Harville family's recent medical expenses and raised \$25,000 through donations, silent auction and live auction.

Guests enjoyed included live music by Michael J Thomas and Tom Devoursney, decadent catering stations specially prepared by the Ruth's Chris team, and silent and live auctions by Luxury Estates Auction Company.

Due in large part to the support of the community, many of whom have come to know and love Harville during his tenure of over a decade since opening day at Ruth's Chris, the event raised \$25,000 for Harville and his wife Brenda, who is currently battling lung cancer. Funds raised will immediately assist with the medical bills associated with Brenda's upcoming PET scan.

Event sponsors and donors included Another Broken Egg, Bijoux de Mer, Bonefish Grill, Brian Filiki, Brotula's Seafood House & Steamer, Cheryl Hodges, Cuvée Kitchen + Wine Bar, Dahl Burke, Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation, Destin Floral Designs, Dewey Destin Seafood Restaurant, Duck Duck, Emerald Bay Golf & Yacht Club, Five Star Properties.



From left—Chris Camp and Vicki Stokes from Luxury Estates Auction Company, Ruth's Chris Executive Chef Ruston Johnson, Skot Harville, Ruth's Chris House Manager Tyler Shook, Ruth's Chris GM Mike Sable, Michael J. Thomas, and Jessica Bracken and Lexi Willcoxon from Proffitt PR.

Photo by Ian Henderson.

Also, Float Brothers Float Spa, Frankie's A Salon, FrillSeekers, Helen Back, Jim 'N Nick's, Justin Gaffrey Gallery, Marlin Grill, McGuire's Irish Pub, Regatta Bay Golf & Yacht Club, Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, Silver Shells Full-

Service Spa, Steve and Joan Carter, Sunrise Chair Co., Sunset Bay Cafe, the Henderson, Today's Boutique, and YOLO Board.

For those who were unable to attend, donations can be made through the

Harvilles' GoFundMe account at www.gofundme.com/hope-fight-believe. Donations can also be dropped off at Ruth's Chris, located at 15000 Emerald Coast Parkway in Destin.

- Jessica Proffitt Bracken

World Famous Opera Singer to Direct SoWal Children's Chorus

Type **"Kara Bishop"** into any search engine and the results will render the world famous soprano singing "Ave Maria" or Gershwin's "Summertime." It comes as no surprise, after hearing her voice, that Bishop is a seasoned classical opera singer who has performed in the prestigious concert halls of Europe and was one of the elite few to perform at the Aegean Festival in Syros, Greece.

It may come as a (wonderful) surprise, however, to learn that Bishop is the guiding force behind South Walton's Children's Chorus. Under her direction, the chorus offers a unique learning experience. Children ages 9 to 13 can register to join for \$50 until **Oct. 16**.

Rehearsals will be held every Monday at Christ the King Episcopal Church from 4 to 5:30 p.m. beginning **Oct. 9**.

"This chorus offers an opportunity to not only learn songs, but also learn how to read and comprehend music, build singing technique, make friends, and help build the music culture of the community," Bishop said.

Open to children from the Santa Rosa Beach and Destin communities, the chorus teaches a variety of singing warm-ups, skills to recognize rhythmic patterns, and methods to strengthen musical creativity.

"Music is so empowering, and brings everyone together in a positive way. It is also so important for children's brains...music instruction appears to accelerate brain development in young children," Bishop said.

The South Walton Children's Chorus' upcoming events include a Winter Concert at Christ the King Episcopal Church **Dec. 17**. For more information, follow the South Walton Children's Chorus on Facebook.

- Carly Harmer



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We Could Guard Beyonce for Less Than What It Costs to Protect EPA Chief

By Carl Hiaasen, Tribune Content Agency

President Trump's mission to gut the Environmental Protection Agency is moving ahead at full speed, with one curious exception.

The personal security staff of EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt is three times larger than that of his predecessors. Either Pruitt is three times more unpopular than they were, or he just enjoys the extra company.

According to the *Washington Post*, Pruitt's round-the-clock security detail now numbers about 18 people. Beyonce, eat your heart out.

Even as Trump pushes to whack EPA's budget by 31 percent, its Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance is quietly seeking to waive the hiring freeze and add more bodyguards for Pruitt.

His security squad has expanded so fast that the EPA has been using investigators who normally work on prosecuting environmental crimes.

The agents are being pulled from active cases in Boston, Denver and other cities to guard Pruitt in two-week rotations.

And he's a busy little beaver, too. An unabashed cheerleader for fossil-fuel polluters, Pruitt has been aggressively working to dismantle clean-air and clean-water rules established under the Obama administration.

Because of his pro-industry agenda—and unwavering scorn for climate-change science—Pruitt is receiving more nasty threats than recent past EPA administrators.

"A lot of correspondence we have reflects that people are unhappy with his perceived un-enforcement of environmental laws," an assistant inspector general told the *Post*.

He added that the previous EPA boss, Gina McCarthy, received threats for perceived over-enforcement of laws.

Most of the agents being diverted to guard Pruitt have no background in personal-security techniques. They're trained to investigate chemical spills, foul water and toxic dumps.

Now they're being asked to play Secret Service. It's unknown how many of them accompany Pruitt on his frequent travels from Washington to his home state of Oklahoma.

It was there that he served as the EPA-suing attorney general, and where he plans to soon run for office again.

He'll get plenty of support from the Koch brothers, Devon Energy, the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers and other old friends.

Documents obtained by Environmental Integrity Project under the Freedom of Information Act showed that Pruitt made 10 trips back to Oklahoma from March through May. He spent 43 of those 92

days either in the state, or traveling to and from.

U.S. taxpayers got the bill for most of his expenses. Official business included a tour of the Brainerd Chemical Company in Tulsa.

It's a safe bet that Pruitt didn't spend his visit inspecting for leaks.

Another time, he flew to Oklahoma to receive an award from the National Stripper Well Association, which is not an organization of health-conscious pole dancers. A stripper well is a low-volume oil or gas operation that is reaching the end of its productivity.

The industry loves Pruitt for his war on the Clean Water Rule, which in 2015 laid out the scope of federal jurisdiction over streams, wetlands and other bodies of water. Most energy and agricultural companies hate the rule.

It's only fair to point out that Pruitt's Oklahoma travels also took him to Osage County to view a contaminated creek.

If nothing else, the trip would have given his rookie bodyguards an opportunity to show off their true expertise as pollution investigators.

Fish and turtles began dying a year ago in Bird Creek, near the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve.

The cause was found to be an underground influx of warm salty

water, a common byproduct of oil-extraction operations.

Pruitt told frustrated ranchers and residents he was on the case, saying, "This area is so pristine and so beautiful that we need to be sure we address this in a meaningful way."

You can bet he'll find some money in the EPA budget to clean up Bird Creek. Dead turtles would be a bad optic at election time.

E&E News, which covers energy and environmental issues, obtained federal documents revealing that the EPA spent almost \$833,000 on Pruitt's protection detail during his first three months on the job. At that rate, taxpayers will be shelling out more than \$3.3 million this year to guard a fellow that most Americans wouldn't recognize if he was standing behind them in the checkout line at Costco.

Undoubtedly the Koch brothers, petrochemical makers and, of course, the National Stripper Well Association would say that Scott Pruitt is worth every dollar spent guarding him.

Maybe they could all chip in a few, to defray the cost.

He is, after all, working for them.

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Strangers in Strange Land Give New View of Humanity's Ugly Side

By Mitch Albom, Tribune Content Agency

This summer, I had eight eyes.

Two were my own, and six belonged to three young men from Haiti, who were raised at an orphanage I operate there and were making their first trip ever to another country—America—to work as camp counselors.

Siem, the oldest, is stocky and always laughing. Moise, who just graduated high school, is a tall, thin jokester. Emmanuel, the youngest, is shy and gentle. I cannot explain the joy on

their faces, or their sense of wonder at the smallest things. Every day with them was like seeing this nation anew.

The night they landed at the Detroit airport, we drove up the interstate, and they were dead quiet. Just staring out the windows.

The next day, when I asked what impressed them so far, all three responded, "The roads! They are so straight and smooth!"

I laughed. But when I thought about the snarled and tangled traffic of

Port Au Prince, dirt streets, gaping pavement, no highways, just a free-for-all, I realized, by comparison, our roads are a work of art.

It was like that all summer. Their first shopping mall. Their first gym. Everything was astounding. I took them to a movie theater with plush leather seats that recline with a button. They lifted back and forth like kids on a ride. We didn't even need a movie.

Wherever we went, people gushed over these humble young men, helped

them out, did them favors. At a Tigers game, complete strangers brought them food from their luxury suite once they learned where they were from. At a concert, the same thing happened, strangers offering to share better seats. Doctors made time to see them. Salespeople engaged in long conversations.

These were mostly white people, and coming from Haiti, where whites or mixed race are a mere 5 percent of the population, the sudden

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demographic switch must have seemed strange.

I was quietly pleased at how well this part of their journey was going.

Until one day, it didn't.

It happened, in, of all places, Disneyland. With their camp work finished, my wife and I wanted to show Siem, Moise and Emmanuel another part of our country before they went home. We took them to California, which, true to the pattern, left their mouths agape. They loved the beach. The food. And Disneyland was a complete mindblower.

At one point, I left them on their own for a couple of hours. When I returned, they were sitting at a table, noticeably quiet. I asked what was up, and finally, Moise, the tall one, said, "Well, Mr. Mitch, something not so good happened."

What happened was this. The young men, trying to read a park map, got a little lost. Moise approached a stranger and asked directions to a ride.

"Why don't you ask somebody who looks like you?" the man snapped.

Moise walked away, stunned.

When I heard this, I nearly cried. I have been operating the orphanage for seven years, and the kids there are as close to my own as I will ever have. My protective parent urge wanted to rip this jerk in half.

Instead, I did what I needed to do, and explained that things like this

can happen anywhere, the man was a fool, not to let his words sting, not to judge others by his mistake, nor hate as he apparently hates.

"I know, Mr. Mitch," Moise said, nodding. And he did. They all did. Because they are loving and forgiving. And have been raised that way.

Still, it felt like a smudge on a painting. Such a glorious summer shadowed by this encounter.

I thought about that incident in light of recent racism-related headlines and the angry vitriol that follows. Our three young men have no history with police here, no experience with systemic prejudice, never heard the phrase "white privilege," don't know about the Confederate flag.

They simply have darker skin.

And that prompted an ignorant, nasty comment from a stranger in a country that, to that point, had seemed like the Land of Oz.

So what do their eyes tell them? What do they think? Is America the kind and glorious wonders? Or the ugly jerk?

The answer is we are both. One can't destroy the other.

But if we try and see things through other sets of eyes, perhaps we can understand the ugly side of humanity in this country, and still focus on the good.

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Artist Broaderick Has a Right to Crow

By Zandra Wolfgram

Cock-a-doodle-doo! The plucky red and blue rooster painted on a chalk wall inside CHROMA Studio & Gallery sort of says it all. He's handsome with his bold, flowing plumage, proud, and looks as poised to swagger right off the wall to strut his stuff. And if award-winning artist **Kathleen Broaderick**—who brought the now famous Patriot Rooster to life (more on that later)—wasn't so demure and modest, she could do the very same.

Broaderick's love of watercolor is evident in the transparent luminosity of her energetic, layered oil paintings. Broaderick deftly captures the essence of her subjects with bold use of clean color and light created with loose brushstrokes resulting in fresh, energetic, relatable pieces.

The artistic journey for this Hollywood, Florida native began serendipitously during her last semester at Florida State University, when she filled an open slot in her schedule with a watercolor class. After marrying her husband Paul, raising two sons and teaching elementary school, she settled in Miramar Beach and began turning her longtime passion into a career.

On the heels of winning an Award of Merit, as well as being named the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation Festival of the Arts Poster Art Contest winner in the 2016 juried competition for her bold and beautiful "Bonita" fish painting, Broaderick—51, slender and blue-eyed, with a bouncy crown of golden curls—continues to make a bold statement on the Emerald Coast art scene this year.

In June, Broaderick thoughtfully conceived, designed and opened CHROMA Studio & Gallery on 30A in Santa Rosa Beach. The word *chroma* has Greek origin and means "purity or intensity of color."

Surrounded by friends, family and friendly fans, Broaderick realized her longtime dream to own and operate a working studio gallery bearing her name at her grand opening celebration in September. Guests sipped fruit-filled sangria and dined on succulent seafood paella and flavorful flan dessert prepared fresh on site by a caterer from Tallahassee, while listening to flamenco guitar stylings by Morgan Stuart.

"I came, because she was kind enough to come to my gallery opening," says Valparaiso sculptor Julia Vanover. "This is a fantastic space, it's so her."

The glowing letters of the studio name, CHROMA welcomed 60 guests eager to explore the cheery space dotted with bouquets of fresh flowers. The gallery is a white-walled space filled with Broaderick's colorful, bold signature works. Joining the Patriot Rooster are a striking menagerie—a salty seabird, a coral flamingo, a silvery blue bonita, a tangerine cow and more. This is a working gallery and Broaderick teaches classes and workshops in the studio located in the back.

"As a former elementary art teacher, CHROMA allows me to combine my personal art studio and my love of teaching all in one place," says Broaderick. "I wanted to create a beautiful environment where guests feel comfortable expressing themselves, a place where we all find the joy in art."

The opening of her gallery wasn't the only highlight of her summer. In August, Broaderick was named an Exclusive Artist for Ballard Designs, one of the nation's premier sources for home furnishings. Her Patriot Rooster proudly graced the cover of the August 2017 issue. Her photo, bio and quotes about her artwork offered for sale in the company's



popular catalogue are on their official website and are also being touted on the company's Instagram.

"It's exciting to be collaborating with a design industry leader such as Ballard Designs," says Broaderick. "To be a part of the production process and to be acknowledged as an artist by such a global partner makes me feel like I am on the right track."

Surely, Broaderick's track is headed straight to the success station, where works like the Patriot Rooster will no doubt rule the roost.



ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

AMUSE ART STUDIO, 1389 N. CR-393, Santa Rosa Beach. Drawing and acrylic classes. Call 850-660-6560 for more info.

ARTFUL THINGS, 1087 East John Sims Parkway, Niceville. Call 850-729-2600 for more info.

Tuesdays. Oil with Rosalyn O’Grady, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$20 per session plus supplies. Call Ros at 850-865-5343. rosalynogrady.com.

Wednesdays. Watercolor with Lou Kaunzinger, 10 a.m.-noon. Cost for four-week session is \$80 plus supplies. Call Lou at 850-897-1456.

ARTISTS AT GULF PLACE, 40 Town Center Loop, Santa Rosa Beach. Call 850-622-0400 or visit www.artistsatgulfplace.com for more info.

ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) Classes at the Art Center Gallery, Fort Walton Beach. More info at artsdesignsociety.org.

Mondays and Wednesdays. Clay and Pottery Open Studio, 9 a.m.-noon both days and 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays. Beginners welcome. Cost for morning classes with **Pat Basque and Sherry Cooler** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Cost for Monday evening class with **Marcy Eady** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Materials and firing included.

Tuesdays. Art for Children Ages 6-12, 4-5:30 p.m. **Marcy Eady** teaches about the masters and their styles using principles of basic drawing, painting and sculpture. Media vary each week. Cost per month is \$70 (\$60 for ADSO members). All supplies included.

Tuesdays. Oil Painting with Dale Gauvin, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Learn the Chiaroscuro technique favored by the old masters. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members).

Tuesdays. Open Studio, 7-9:30 p.m. Bring your own supplies (except clay—no clay, please) and work with other Beachcomberland artists. Cost

is \$12 (\$10 for ADSO members). Call Marcy at 850-585-4967 by 5:30 p.m. to ensure access.

Thursdays. Watercolor with Pat Farwell, 9:30 a.m.-noon. For beginners and advanced artists. Bring your own supplies. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members). Supply list available at the ADSO website.

Fridays. Open Studio, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Same as Tuesdays, but enter through the ADSO office, please.

Oct. 7. Portrait Technique Level II with George Brandon, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The master portrait artist will focus on detailing eyes, nose and mouth with highlights. Cost is \$55 (\$45 for ADSO members). All supplies included.

Oct. 21. Plein Air Workshop with Joan Vienot, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The recent *Beachcomber* cover artist’s class is suitable for beginning and advanced students. Cost is \$75 (\$65 for ADSO members). Bring supplies and notepad—additional info at www.artsdesignsociety.org.

CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY, 3925 West County Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach. Call 1-844-5-CHROMA or visit www.CHROMA30A.com for more info.

Oct. 12. Yellowtail, 6-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$75, all supplies included.

Oct. 23 and 24. Two-Day Oil Workshop, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. A demonstration painting serves as a creative prompt. Enjoy one-on-one painting tips, advice and guidance from artist **Kathleen Broaderick**. Classes limited to 12 students. Cost is \$250 per person. Supply list will be provided upon registration.

Nov. 4. Rock Rooster, 9:30 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$75, all supplies included.

EMERALD COAST GALLERY & GIFTS, Destin. Call 850-460-8644 to register for classes, and visit emeraldcoastartgallery.com for more info.

FULL CIRCLE GALLERY, 29 B Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-362-8041 or visit fullcirclefwb.com for more info.

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ART EVENTS

THROUGH OCT. 20. ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) “STEAMPUNK” GALLERY SHOW AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH

The exhibition features artists’ interpretations of the Victorian Era with steam-powered and clockwork-inspired technology. Reception Friday, **Oct. 6**, 6-8 p.m. For more info, call 850-244-1271 or visit www.artsdesignsociety.org.

THROUGH OCT. 31. ADSO WINDOW GALLERY DISPLAY AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH



This month, the spotlight is on award-winning **Tera Fujan**, who works in Encaustic wax.

THROUGH NOV. 30. ARTIST OF THE MONTH(S) JOAN VIENOT AT WALTON COUNTY COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH



The award-winning oil and plein air painter was featured in the Sept. 21-Oct. 4 *Beachcomber*.

THROUGH DEC. 2. FALL ROTATION AT THE FOSTER GALLERY, GRAND BOULEVARD AT SANDESTIN

The Cultural Arts Association of Walton County’s artist collective features **Charlotte Arnold, Diane Black, Jacques Camp, Kevin Campbell, Donnelle Clark, Curt Couch, Joanna Ellington, Ian Fagan, Grace Gisselquist, Theresa Grill Laird, Victoria Guennewig, Linda Kernick, Dolores King, Sharon Long, Susan Lucas, Dana Maher, Michael McCarty, Theresia McInnis, Mark Messerly, Shelley**

Minchew, Melanie Moore, Denise Nosal, Rosalyn O’Grady, Marian Pacsuta, Kyle Paxton, Betty Pinkston, Mary Redmann, Lori Schinelli, Dorothy Starbuck, Jenna Varney, Joan Vienot and Steve Wagner. Selected by jury, all artists are members of the Cultural Arts Alliance, and each will exhibit one to two pieces of work in this special exhibition.

OCT. 6. FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK AT GULF PLACE, SANTA ROSA BEACH

Join **Gordie Hinds** and the Artists at Gulf Place from 4 to 7 p.m. for art, refreshments, live music and more. If you’re an artist interested in participating, email delores.tao@gmail.com.

OCT. 25. ADSO LUNCHEON AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH



Jim Eustace, artist and head of ADSO’s photography group, the Shooting Club, will discuss photography as an art form starting at 11:30 a.m. Cost of the luncheon is \$12 before **Oct. 23**—after that, it’s \$15. Make your reservations by emailing adsorsvp@gmail.com or calling Risa at 850-244-1271.

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ADARO ART features works from 2015 South Walton Artist of the Year **Juan Francisco Adaro**, as well as other well-known local and international artists. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Now located in the Shops at the Hub, 7000 E. Scenic Highway 30A, Suite 21, Water-sound, 561-985-5767. Email adaro.art@gmail.com or visit adaroart.com for more info.

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MARY HONG GALLERY Located next to the Shard Shop in the Shops of Grayton. Mary Hong is the 2014 South Walton Artist of the Year and has been featured in over 10 publications, as well as on the Golf Channel's *Morning Drive Show* and *Emeril's Florida* TV show. Mary's take on glass art incorporates the use of repurposed glass on painted canvas. She and her team offer classes at the Shard Shop located adjacent to her gallery. There is an extensive retail section full of thousands of pounds of glorious glass and art kits to take your ShardWorx on the go. We host parties and team events, too. Gallery is open Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sundays, noon-5 p.m. 26 Logan Lane, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1416. MaryHongStudio.com.

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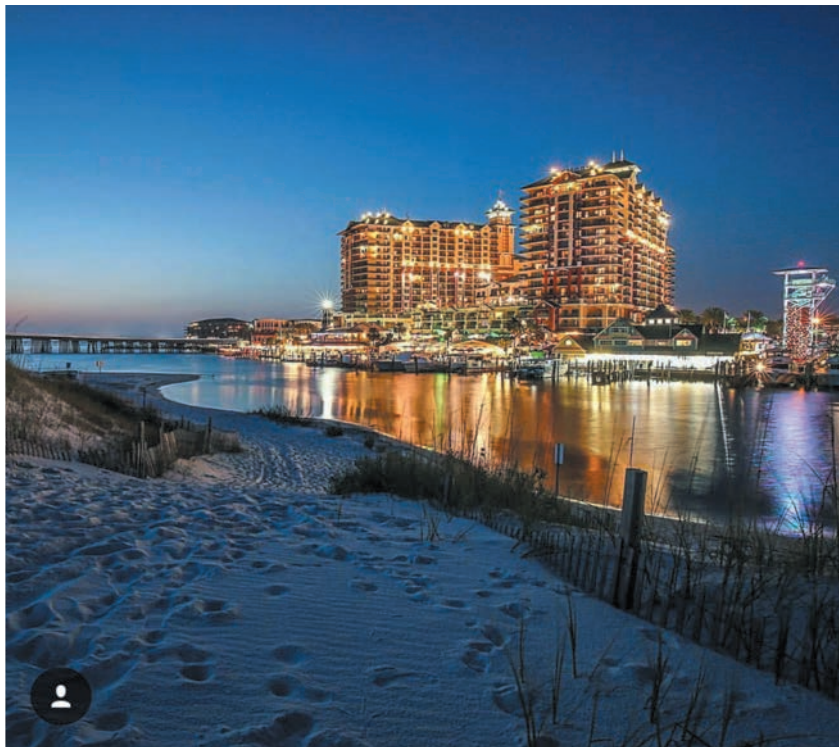
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Swinging on a Dark Star



By Nikki Hedrick

With a name like Dark Star Coven, it's no surprise that the band specializes in what they deem "old school blackened occult fueled death crust." If you aren't familiar with metal music, it's a complicated way of saying this band is heavy and outside of mainstream inclinations.

The Pensacola-based five-piece features, **Eric Dee Blackwell** (guitar), **Shane Reneaux** (vocals), **D. Ed Lee** (drums), **Eric Sisk** (bass), and **Jerry Dunn** (guitar).

Due to planning an upcoming music video, Reneaux and Sisk met me in Destin to talk about influences, how the band formed, and tales from Pensacola's varied underground music scene.

"Dark Star Coven has been together for about three years," begins Reneaux. "Guns to Fire had broken up, which was like a punk band with D. Ed Lee and Blackie (Blackwell) in it, and at the time I was in Wulfshroud and ended up joining them after Wulfshroud kind of imploded.

"A lot of us have been in a lot of different bands. We are all a little seasoned."

To which Sisk replies with a laugh, "No rookies involved."

Dark Star Coven are quite a few years removed from teenagers worried about fads. I first met Reneaux seven years ago when he was still fronting Parabellum, but their history in the music scene goes even deeper.

"We're all a bunch of dudes who have played in other bands and figured, we all kind of had the same idea of what Dark Star Coven was going to sound like," says Reneaux. "It created its own thing, like crusty punk meets black metal and old school death metal. It oozed out.

"We used to all go to shows together. I (snuck) into the Handlebar (to see) Suicidal Tendencies and Black Flag back in the day." Other shows included the Melvins before they became underground darlings, and R.E.M. before MTV made them a household name. They also traded pirated punk cassette tapes with Green Day.

When it comes time to ask about their influences, underground metal like Hellhammer and Venom—along with underground punk like Discharge—are quick to be discussed. But that doesn't mean they aren't fans of other genres.

"When you grow up in a house where Mom is listening to the Ventures, Dad's got Dolly Parton on, your older sister has R&B, and your brother has (Black) Sabbath, it's a pretty well-rounded mix of opportunities to hear stuff," says Sisk. "I think I got a lot from my brother. He was doing Zeppelin and Skynyrd, and then some crazy new wave crap. And then the surf punks came, and he was all Mr. Joe Surf Punk."

"I used to go to Eric's house, and he would throw Judas Priest down our throats and we would throw Suicidal Tendencies back at him," Reneaux shares of their teenage years, "We all have played in different styles of bands, but all listen to some of the same shit. Like, my sister got me into KISS, so I blame her more than anything. Blame my sister for my rock 'n roll-ism."

As for the band name, it was borrowed from a 1974 episode of *Kolchak: The Night Stalker* that left a lasting imprint on Reneaux, "In that episode, Kolchak walks in the door and the police chief says, 'It must be a satanic cult called the Dark Star Coven.' From that point on, I always thought that was a cool name. When it became band name time, I had a list of crap and a bunch of us threw different names in and everybody seemed to like the Dark Star Coven thing. And that's where it came from—me being a horror fanatic most of my life."

"Besides, we are metal," says Sisk. "We're supposed to have kind of a scary name, right?"

The band recently released a four-song EP to tease for a longer vinyl record that's in the pipeline with Kaos Music Limited. Reneaux calls the release "fishing a little," and he's looking forward to releasing all 10 songs.

"We have a term with our recording, warts and all. It's nice that the technology has advanced where you can get really good quality stuff DIY," says Sisk. "We didn't go back and do overdubs—a lot of the tracks are one shot, one take."

When it comes to seeing a show, it can feel a little daunting to trudge off the beaten path. But Reneaux's advice is "don't be scared of it. You don't have to get in the pit or stand in the front. Work in baby steps, but have a little adventure. Don't be vanilla all your life."

To follow the band, keep up with their vinyl release date, and learn more about their Halloween show (a long-running Pensacola tradition), visit www.facebook.com/DARKSTARCOVEN.

Beachcomber Profiles* — Myke Van Ness

HOME: Originally from Spring Lake, New Jersey. Now a property tax paying resident of Gulf Breeze.

AGE: My favorite? I'd have to go with the Industrial Age. That internal combustion engine, man! I'm also a fan of the Pleistocene (Ice Age), but I think that's really more of an epoch.

HOBBIES: Two years ago, I would have said music is my hobby, but now that I actually do it regularly and for a living, I don't think that qualifies. It's weird to say, but accounting is my current hobby.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS: This year, I played more (and bigger) shows with my band the Good Lookings. We've officially added a bass player, and I'm playing a lot more electric guitar—fun but challenging. We put out one video and are currently working on a second, and we've been fleshing out originals in preparation for recording an EP this fall.

On the home front, I've taken a bit of a dive into the restaurant business. My wife decided she wanted to expand her small Gulf Breeze cafe into a larger restaurant, so we invested a lot of time learning about business plans, managerial accounting, demographics and financing. And it paid off. We've been selected to build out a restaurant space in a brand new building project in downtown Pensacola.

I've also gotten completely caught up on *Game of Thrones*—not by watching any episodes, but by piecing together the various memes I see on Facebook.



Photo by Naree Van Ness.

PROFILE: I'm prior Air Force, and my last duty assignment was at Eglin. I had planned to move away and get a job once I was out, but I kinda fell in love with the Emerald Coast. So I sold my house in Texas and settled down here. Initially, I was going to give

myself a year off before getting a job, but during that year I started playing bass in a local band, and then another. Then I became host of an open mic, and before I knew it, that year had long since expired and my place in the local music scene continued to grow.

I received a lot of support and encouragement from family and friends, so I made it a priority to get better at the craft. For the last two years, I've been teamed with an amazing drummer (whose name escapes me right now) and a young fellow at Namesake Entertainment (Bart, I think) who have helped me methodically build a brand.

QUOTE: "Humor is reason gone mad."
— Groucho Marx

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UPCOMING MUSIC RELEASES

OCT. 6

Jeff Beck, *Live at the Hollywood Bowl* (CD/Blu-ray)

Carol Burnett, *Carol Burnett Sings (Expanded Edition)*

Benjamin Clementine, *I Tell a Fly*

The Black Dahlia Murder, *Nightbringers*

The Church, *man woman life death infinity*

The Darkness, *Pinewood Smile*

Fantasia, *Christmas After Midnight*

Liam Gallagher, *As You Were* (Also on Vinyl)

Dhani Harrison, *IN///PARALLEL*

Humming House, *Companion*

Marilyn Manson, *Heaven Upside Down* (Also on Vinyl)

JD McPherson, *Undivided Heart & Soul*

Jerrod Niemann, *This Ride*

The Replacements, *For Sale: Live at Maxwell's 1986* (Also on Vinyl)

Richard Thompson, *Acoustic Rarities*

Wolf Parade, *Cry Cry Cry*

When Patsy Cline Was... *Crazy* (DVD). PBS *American Masters* documentary.

OCT. 13

Courtney Barnett and Kurt Vile, *Lotta Sea Lice*

Beck, *Colors* (Also on Vinyl)

Lewis Black, *Black to the Future*

Tim Buckley, *The Complete Album Collection*

Russell Dickerson, *Yours*

L.A. Guns, *The Missing Peace*

Lydia Loveless, *Boy Crazy and Single(s)* (Also on Vinyl)

Bob Marley and the Wailers, *Live! (Deluxe Edition)*

Montrose, *Montrose and Paper Money (Deluxe Editions)* (Also on Vinyl)

Nine Inch Nails, *Add Violence EP*

Dolly Parton, *I Believe in You*

P!nk, *Beautiful Trauma* (Also on Vinyl)

Robert Plant, *Carry Fire*

The Rolling Stones, *From the Vault – Sticky Fingers: Live at the Fonda Theater 2015* (Vinyl/DVD)

Squeeze, *The Knowledge*

St. Vincent, *Masseduction*

Wu-Tang Clan, *Wu-Tang: The Saga Continues*

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Tony Allen

The Source
Blue Note



Nigerian drummer Tony Allen makes his debut on Blue Note with *The Source*. He's joined by some 10 other musicians, mostly Parisian, including trumpeter Nicolas Giraud and saxophonist Yann Jankielewicz. The album cover invokes Blue Note LPs from the hard bop '50s and '60s. What's inside offers something for everyone, from easy to hard, and a healthy slice of funk. "Bad Roads" made me think of Woody Shaw and even Clifford Brown. "On Fire" evoked some good old Quinn Martin TV soundtracks like *The Fugitive*. Drummers make great leaders—they anchor it all and make everyone else bring their best.

- Bruce Collier

D.R.E.A.D.

Test of Time
Independent



If you're a metalhead looking for something new to spin, Mobile's D.R.E.A.D. should top your list. More melodic than most death metal, more varied than most thrash, and heavier than southern groove metal, *Test of Time* forges its own path by melding the sub-genres with thunderous results. A resounding horns up for this album.

- Nikki Hedrick

Foo Fighters

Concrete and Gold
RCA



There are plenty of groups that have been around for decades who are still churning out good albums. But more often than not, their sound isn't quite the same as when they first started out. They experiment by incorporating trendy sounds of the moment. Or they struggle as middle agers to recapture the sense of rebellion—even anger—of the early days that brought them fans and fame. But neither the Foo nor their latest album are any of this—*Concrete and Gold* is classic Foo, fresh and new. Catch even a brief audio bite of any track here, and you immediately know who the band is. It's an album with their unmistakable signature sound filled with brand spanking new tracks, and it's amazingly good.

- Joni Williams

Mathias Levy

Revisiting Grappelli
Jazz Family



Violinist Mathias Levy takes on legendary French jazz violinist Stephane Grappelli. December of this year marks the 20th anniversary of Grappelli's death at 89. He co-founded the Quintette du Hot Club de France with some guy named Django Reinhardt, as well as surviving an album with Pink Floyd, so such a life

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merits revisiting. Levy is a respectful revisitor, taking his time on the 10 tracks, which feature delicate pieces like “Valse du Passe,” and Romany-flavored mood music like “Marno.” Levy’s acoustic trio here is rounded out by violincello and contrabass. There’s no Django, but there never will be again.

- Bruce Collier

Lights with Fire
Wet Hair
Independent



Pensacola’s newest female-fronted indie project is a treasure. Guided by Samantha Stott’s strong voice and accentuated by reverb and angst, Lights with Fire accomplishes

that certain goal that connects all music—it makes you feel. This EP has Scott playing every instrument and even producing three of the four songs. Recently, she completed a full band lineup, and I eagerly await what comes next for the band.

- Nikki Hedrick

Marona
Self-Titled
Independent



Claiming the label “soft punk band,” Pensacola’s Marona encompasses the heart of DIY punk, while their four-song EP embraces an acoustic and folk fusion. The exception is the closing track, “Get the Gun,” where the band let their metaphorical hair

down and find a groove within a much faster tempo. Marona’s lyrics dabble in the hard truths of expectations, loss of hopefulness, and cynicism...you don’t get much more punk than that.

- Nikki Hedrick

Moses Sumney
Aromanticism
Jagjaguwar



The stunning debut album from Moses Sumney is a meditation on being alone. Sumney has spent many of his recent years collaborating and touring with some of the most exciting names in music, including Solange, Karen O and James Blake. On *Aromanticism*, he comes into his own by navigating the complexities of being alone through his gorgeous, layered falsetto, crooning, and reflective sparseness. He rejects the idea that solitude can only feel like a sorrowful lack of love or an anthemic celebration of being single. Sumney’s ideas surrounding solitude live in a quieter register,

wherein being alone is challenging, but it is also restorative.


- Jane Morgan


Victor Wooten
Trypnotix
VIX



Just when I thought September couldn’t get any better (Bourbon Heritage Month), bassist Victor Wooten stepped away briefly from Bela Fleck and the Flecktones to produce and record *Trypnotix*. Wooten is joined here by saxophonist Bob Franceschini and drummer Dennis Chambers, with participation by vocalists Varijashree Venugopal and Michael Winslow. The 14 tracks are laced with electricity, psychedelic mixing (at one point it sounds like some Minions sat in) and breakneck funk. Loads of funk. On one track, “Funky D,” you’ll feel your trouser legs starting to flare. There’s some quiet stuff, too, but it all remains intense and energized

- Bruce Collier

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- CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Destin, captdavesonthegulf.com**
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 p.m.
- FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**
Open Mic Night, 8 p.m.
- GRAYTON BREWERY, Santa Rosa Beach**
GARY VAN BROCKLIN, 5 p.m.
- GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**
TANNER GRAY, 4-7 p.m.
- HOG'S BREATH, Destin**
BRYAN BLUDWORTH, 6-10 p.m.
- THE HUB 30A, Santa Rosa Beach**
BOUKOU GROOVE, 6 p.m.

- LA PLAYA, Santa Rosa Beach**
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 p.m.
Ladies Night
- LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**
LEFTY COLLINS, 5 p.m.
- MATTIE KELLY CULTURAL ARTS VILLAGE, Destin, MattieKellyArtsFoundation.org**
SWINGTOWN – A Tribute to the Steve Miller Band, 7-9 p.m. (\$10)
Concerts in the Village, Fall Edition
- MCGUIRE'S IRISH PUB, Destin**
CONTINUUM, 9 p.m.
- POMPANO JOE'S, Miramar Beach**
DIKI ROSS, 5-8 p.m.
- THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008**
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.
- REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 p.m.
- RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin**
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)
- STINKY'S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach**
THE STEENOS, 6-9 p.m.
- SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**
JOHN HOORMANN, 8 p.m.-Midnight

- TAILFINS, Destin**
FORTAG, 9 p.m.
- 30AVENUE, Inlet Beach**
THE MOON LAGOONS, 6-9 p.m.
Music on the Green
- FRIDAY, OCT. 6**
- AJ'S, Destin**
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 7 p.m.
LEX AND THE LUTHORS, 8 p.m.
PHILO, 9 p.m.
- AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**
BRANDON DAY, 6-10 p.m.
- AL'S BEACH CLUB, The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, ALsBeachClub.com**
GRAPE DRINK, 8 p.m.-Midnight
- ARNETT'S GULFSIDE FARM & STABLE, Santa Rosa Beach**
KYLE JENNINGS, 7 p.m.
- BELLA SERA, HarborWalk Village**
NATHAN FIFE, 6-9 p.m.
- BRIC A BRAC, Destin**
JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 p.m.
- CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Destin, captdavesonthegulf.com**
DIKI ROSS, 5-9 p.m.
- EAST RIVER SMOKEHOUSE, Navarre**
RED MOON TRAVELERS, 7 p.m.
- FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 8 p.m.

- GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**
TBD, 4-7 p.m.
- HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, EmeraldGrande.com**
ROMAN STREET, 4 p.m.
Stoked Comedy Hypnosis Show with TERRY STOKES, 6 p.m.
CONTINUUM, 7 p.m.
HERITAGE, 9 p.m.
Destin Seafood Festival
- HARRY T'S, HarborWalk Village**
Karaoke with TIM & RUSTY MORINELLI
- HOG'S BREATH, Destin**
JIM COUCH, 6-10 p.m.
THE MOON LAGOONS, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
- JEAN & PAUL AMOS PERFORMANCE STUDIO, Pensacola, WSRE.org**
ALISSA MORENO – BRIDGETTE TATUM – AMANDA COLLEEN WILLIAMS, 7 p.m.
Season 10 of WSRE's StudioAmped tapings kicks off with the Pensacola Beach Songwriters Festival Special.
- KC'S SANDBAR, Fort Walton Beach**
MELISSA JOINER, 9 p.m.
- MODICA MARKET, Seaside**
THE STEENOS, 5-7 p.m.
- THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008**
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.
- REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**
LUCKY STRIKE, 6:30 p.m.



THE REP THEATRE, Seaside, LoveTheREP.com
GRETCHEN PETERS, 7:30 p.m. (\$25)

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
TK BARDWELL, 6-9 p.m.

STRIPES, Navarre
BOB CUSHING, 6 p.m.

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Friday Night Originals, 7 p.m.

THE 30A STORE, Seagrove Beach
CASEY KEARNEY, 6 p.m.

THE TIPSYPIG, Fort Walton Beach
Indie Artist Showcase Hosted by THE STRANGERS with Special Guest DJ WECK, 10 p.m. (\$10)

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

AJ’S, Grayton Beach
PHILO, 9 p.m.

AL’S BEACH CLUB, The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, ALsBeachClub.com
JOHN HART PROJECT, 8 p.m.-Midnight

BELLA SERA, HarborWalk Village
NATHAN FIFE, 6-9 p.m.

BEST WESTERN, Okaloosa Island
DIKI ROSS, 1 p.m. (Poolside)

CHIRINGO, Santa Rosa Beach
MARI GLEASON, 1 p.m.

CLUB LA, Destin
NORIEL, 9 p.m.

COASTERS, Fort Walton Beach
THE BELVEDERE 1000 – ROSSI, 9 p.m.

DESTIN SEAFOOD FESTIVAL, Destin Harbor
SOUTHERN DRAWL BAND, 8 p.m.

FLOUNDER’S, Pensacola Beach
BOB CUSHING, 8 p.m.

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
BOUKOU GROOVE, 8 p.m.

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
HAPPY LEMMY, 9 p.m.

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
LUCKY STRIKE, 4-7 p.m.

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, EmeraldGrande.com
THE VILLAGE BELLES, 11 a.m.
DEJA VU BAND, 1 p.m.
Stoked Comedy Hypnosis Show with TERRY STOKES, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.
8 SECOND RIDE, 6 p.m.
FLASH FLOOD, 8 p.m.
Fireworks, 9 p.m.
Firespinning with JUST ADD FIRE, 10 p.m.
Destin Seafood Festival

THE OTHER END, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 6-9 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 p.m.

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
BLUE LEW, 6-9 p.m.

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

THE TIPSYPIG, Fort Walton Beach
ADAM KELLUM, 6 p.m.

WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 p.m. (Sandollar Lounge)

SUNDAY, OCT. 8

AJ’S, Destin
WHYTE CAPS, 11 a.m.
JONES & COMPANY, 4-8 p.m.

AJ’S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
BRANDON DAY, 3-7 p.m.

AL’S BEACH CLUB, The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, ALsBeachClub.com
JOHN HART PROJECT, 5-9 p.m.

BOSHAMPS, Destin
CONTINUUM, 3 p.m.

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 a.m.-Noon

CLUB LA, Destin
AUSTIN JOHN WINKLER – MADAME MAYHEM – SMILE EMPTY SOUL – SEAN DANIELSEN, 7 p.m.

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 a.m.

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7 p.m.

THE GATHERING SPOT AT WATERCOLOR, Santa Rosa Beach
CHRIS ALVARADO, 6 p.m.

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
SCOTT ROCKWOOD & SHAWN HARTUNG, 3-6 p.m.

HARRY T’S, HarborWalk Village
Karaoke with TIM & RUSTY MORINELLI

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, EmeraldGrande.com
THE MOON LAGOONS, Noon
JACOB MOHR BAND, 2 p.m.
Stoked Comedy Hypnosis Show with TERRY STOKES, 4:15 p.m.
Destin Seafood Festival

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
COLE JORDAN, 6-10 p.m.

LIVING FAITH, Niceville
MYNISTA a/k/a MICHAEL McFLY, 10 a.m.

LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4 p.m.
Sunday Funday

MCGUIRE’S IRISH PUB, Destin
BOB CUSHING, 11 a.m.

POMPANO JOE’S, Miramar Beach
BOBBYD, 2-5 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.

SEAGAR’S, Sandestin
RAY HITCHELL, 6-9 p.m.

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
BILL GARRETT, 6-9 p.m.

STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS, 11 a.m.

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

TREBEACHE, Santa Rosa Beach
BILL GARRETT – “SMILIN’” FRITZ FROESCHNER, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 9

THE GATHERING SPOT AT WATERCOLOR, Santa Rosa Beach
KYLE LaMONICA, 6 p.m.

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
ROSHAMBO, 9 p.m.

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
JASON FINDLEY, 6-10 p.m.
Cat Shirt Monday

JEAN & PAUL AMOS PERFORMANCE STUDIO, Pensacola, WSRE.org
JOHNNY HAYES & THE LOVESEATS, 7 p.m.
StudioAmped live TV taping.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 p.m.

SEAGAR’S, Sandestin
RAY HITCHELL, 6-9 p.m.

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
JOHN HOORMANN, 6-9 p.m.

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

TUESDAY, OCT. 10

BELLA SERA, HarborWalk Village
DIKI ROSS, 6-9 p.m.

BLUE MOON LOUNGE, Milton
Open Mic Night, 8 p.m.

BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6 p.m.

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
BLAKE GRIFFITHS, 3-5 p.m.

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 6-10 p.m.

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
BRANDON DAY, 6-10 p.m.

JEAN & PAUL AMOS PERFORMANCE STUDIO, Pensacola, WSRE.org
JIMMY LUMPKIN & THE REVIVAL, 7 p.m.
StudioAmped live TV taping.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 p.m.

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.

SEAGAR’S, Sandestin
RAY HITCHELL, 6-9 p.m.

790 ON THE GULF, Destin
SARAH SMITH, 5 p.m.

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
BO ADAMS, 6-9 p.m.
Taco Tuesday

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
BILL GARRETT, 8 p.m.-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Open Mic Live, 7-10 p.m.

THE TIPSYPIG, Fort Walton Beach
Bad Kitty Karaoke with CHRISTINE, 8-11 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
ALEXA BURROUGHS, 5-9 p.m.

AJ’S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
Karaoke with TIM MORINELLI, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

BELLA SERA, HarborWalk Village
DIKI ROSS, 6-9 p.m.

BLUE MOON LOUNGE, Milton
Open Mic Night, 8 p.m.

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 p.m.

CAPT. DAVE’S ON THE GULF, Destin, captdavesonthegulf.com
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 p.m.

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 6-10 p.m.

FOKKER’S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 p.m.

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CONTINUUM, 7 p.m.

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
LUCKY STRIKE, 4-7 p.m.

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6-10 p.m.

JEAN & PAUL AMOS PERFORMANCE STUDIO, Pensacola, WSRE.org
THE UNDERHILL FAMILY ORCHESTRA, 7 p.m.
StudioAmped live TV taping. Bring on the Fletch jokes.

OCEAN CLUB, Miramar Beach
EMERALD GOLD, 7 p.m.

THE OTHER END, Destin
ROB ROMANS, 6-9 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Singer-Songwriter Open Mic, 7-10 p.m.

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
NEIL SEBREE, 6-9 p.m.

Live Music

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
JOHN HOORMANN, 8 p.m.-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
TED ROCKET Radio Program, 7-8 p.m.

VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, baytownewharf.com
THE GRAYTONES, 7-9 p.m.
Wednesday Night Concert Series

WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 p.m. (Sandollar Lounge)

THURSDAY, OCT. 12

AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 p.m.

AL'S BEACH CLUB, The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com
THREE BEAN SOUP, 5-9 p.m.

BELLA SERA, HarborWalk Village
NATHAN FIFE, 6-9 p.m.

BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 7 p.m.

CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 p.m.

CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Destin, captdavesonthegulf.com
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 p.m.

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 6-10 p.m.

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Open Mic Night, 8 p.m.

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
VAN GORDON MARTIN

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
MAX McCANN, 4-7 p.m.

HOG'S BREATH, Destin
BRYAN BLUDWORTH, 6-10 p.m.

JEAN & PAUL AMOS PERFORMANCE STUDIO, Pensacola, WSRE.org
THE PENDLETONS, 7 p.m.
StudioAmped live TV taping.

LA PLAYA, Santa Rosa Beach
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 p.m.
Ladies Night

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
ADAM HOLT, 5 p.m.

McGUIRE'S IRISH PUB, Destin
SHENANIGANS, 9 p.m.

POMPANO JOE'S, Miramar Beach
DIKI ROSS, 5-8 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 p.m.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

STINKY'S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS, 6-9 p.m.

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
JOHN HOORMANN, 8 p.m.-Midnight

30AVENUE, Inlet Beach
CONTINUUM, 6-9 p.m.
Music on the Green brings the New Orleans funk.

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

AJ'S, Destin
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 7 p.m.

AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
BRANDON DAY, 6-10 p.m.

AL'S BEACH CLUB, The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, AlsBeachClub.com
THE GOOD LOOKINGS, 8 p.m.-Midnight

BELLA SERA, HarborWalk Village
NATHAN FIFE, 6-9 p.m.

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 p.m.

CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Destin, captdavesonthegulf.com
DIKI ROSS, 5-9 p.m.

COUNTY LINE PIZZA, Fort Walton Beach
BOB CUSHING, 9 p.m.

EMERALD COAST CONVENTION CENTER, Okaloosa Island
MADISON RISING, 5:30-9 p.m.
A "patriotic rock concert." Get your tickets at aircommando.org.

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
HERITAGE, 10 p.m.

GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
SOMATIC, 9 p.m.

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
ED WRANN, 4-7 p.m.

HOG'S BREATH, Destin
JIM COUCH, 6-10 p.m.
SUPERFACED, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

KC'S SANDBAR, Fort Walton Beach
THE MOON LAGOONS, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
COCONUT RADIO, 5 p.m.

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 p.m.

REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
THE BACKSLIDERS with RONNIE McBRAYER, 6:30 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

STINKY'S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
TK BARDWELL, 6-9 p.m.

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Friday Night Originals, 7-9 p.m.

THE 30A STORE, Seagrove Beach
CASEY KEARNEY, 6 p.m.

Gretchen Peters Returns to 30A



30A Songwriters Festival veteran (among other things) **Gretchen Peters** performs at the REP Theatre in Seaside Friday, **Oct. 6**. She tells *Beachcomber* she's currently working on two albums, one a collection of covers by the same songwriter (Peters isn't saying who at the moment) and another of originals.

"The new songs I've written are an attempt to work through what has been a year of loss and grief on a personal level, and one of divisiveness and strife on a global one," she says. "Lots of women and girls showed up in these songs, and they had a lot to say."

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Beer from Around Here

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

AL’S BEACH CLUB, The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, ALsBeachClub.com
THE GOOD LOOKINGS, 8 p.m.-Midnight

BELLA SERA, HarborWalk Village
NATHAN FIFE, 6-9 p.m.

BEST WESTERN, Okaloosa Island
DIKI ROSS, 1 p.m. (Poolside)

BLUE CRAB FESTIVAL, Santa Rosa Beach
BOUKOU GROOVE, 5 p.m.

CHIRINGO, Santa Rosa Beach
MARI GLEASON, 1 p.m.

CLUB LA, Destin
ZAKK SABBATH, 7 p.m.

DOC’S OYSTER BAR, Valparaiso
RONNIE PRESLEY, 7 p.m.

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
DRU CARTER, 4-7 p.m.

HAMMERHEAD’S, Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin
BOB CUSHING, Noon

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 p.m.

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
BLUE LEW, 6-9 p.m.

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

THE TIPSY PIG, Fort Walton Beach
WATERZEDGE, 7 p.m.

WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 p.m. (Sandollar Lounge)

SUNDAY, OCT. 15

AJ’S, Destin
JONES & COMPANY, 4-8 p.m.

AJ’S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
BRANDON DAY, 3-7 p.m.

AL’S BEACH CLUB, The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, ALsBeachClub.com
JAMAH TERRY, 5-9 p.m.

BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
KITTY STEADMAN – THE DJEMBABE – DROP DEAD GORGEOUS, 1 p.m.

BOSHAMPS, Destin
CONTINUUM, 3 p.m.

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 a.m.-Noon

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 a.m.

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7 p.m.

THE GATHERING SPOT AT WATERCOLOR, Santa Rosa Beach
CHRIS ALVARADO, 6 p.m.

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
SCOTT ROCKWOOD & SHAWN HARTUNG, 3-6 p.m.

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
COLE JORDAN, 5 p.m.

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
CADILLAC ATTACK, 5 p.m.

MCGUIRE’S IRISH PUB, Destin
BOB CUSHING, 11 a.m.

POMPANO JOE’S, Miramar Beach
BOBBYD, 2-5 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.

THE REP THEATRE, Seaside, LoveTheREP.com
MICHAEL McDERMOTT, 7:30 p.m. (\$25)

SEAGAR’S, Sandestin
RAY HITCHELL, 6-9 p.m.

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
BILL GARRETT, 6-9 p.m.

STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS, 11 a.m.

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

TREBEACHE, Santa Rosa Beach
BILL GARRETT – “SMILIN’” FRITZ FROESCHNER, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 16

THE GATHERING SPOT AT WATERCOLOR, Santa Rosa Beach
KYLE LaMONICA, 6 p.m.

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
JASON FINDLEY, 6-10 p.m.
Cat Shirt Monday

JEAN & PAUL AMOS PERFORMANCE STUDIO, Pensacola, WSRE.org
BOUKOU GROOVE, 7 p.m.
StudioAmped live TV taping.

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin
DREW TILLMAN, 6 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 p.m.

SEAGAR’S, Sandestin
RAY HITCHELL, 6-9 p.m.

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
JOHN HOORMANN, 6-9 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
Karaoke with TIM MORINELLI, 6-9 p.m.

BELLA SERA, HarborWalk Village
DIKI ROSS, 6-9 p.m.

BLUE MOON LOUNGE, Milton
Open Mic Night, 8 p.m.

BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6 p.m.

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
BLAKE GRIFFITHS, 3-5 p.m.

CLUB LA, Destin
SPOKEN – GEMINI SYNDROME, 7 p.m.

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 6-10 p.m.

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
BRANDON DAY, 6-10 p.m.

JEAN & PAUL AMOS PERFORMANCE STUDIO, Pensacola, WSRE.org
SUGARCANE JANE, 7 p.m.
StudioAmped live TV taping.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 p.m.

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.

SEAGAR’S, Sandestin
RAY HITCHELL, 6-9 p.m.

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
BO ADAMS, 6-9 p.m.
Taco Tuesday

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
BILL GARRETT, 8 p.m.-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Open Mic Live, 7-10 p.m.

THE TIPSY PIG, Fort Walton Beach
Bad Kitty Karaoke with CHRISTINE, 8-11 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18

AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach
ALEXA BURROUGHS, 5-9 p.m.

AJ’S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island
Karaoke with TIM MORINELLI, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

BELLA SERA, HarborWalk Village
DIKI ROSS, 6-9 p.m.

BLUE MOON LOUNGE, Milton
Open Mic Night, 8 p.m.

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 p.m.

CAPT. DAVE’S ON THE GULF, Destin, captdavesonthegulf.com
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 p.m.

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 6-10 p.m.

FOKKER’S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 p.m.

GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach
LUCKY STRIKE, 4-7 p.m.

HOG’S BREATH, Destin
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6-10 p.m.

JEAN & PAUL AMOS PERFORMANCE STUDIO, Pensacola, WSRE.org
THE GRAYTONES, 7 p.m.
StudioAmped live TV taping.

OCEAN CLUB, Miramar Beach
EMERALD GOLD, 7 p.m.

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
Singer-Songwriter Open Mic, 7-10 p.m.

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach
NEIL SEBREE, 6-9 p.m.

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
JOHN HOORMANN, 8 p.m.-Midnight

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
TED ROCKET Radio Program, 7-8 p.m.

VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, baytownewharf.com
CONTINUUM, 7-9 p.m.
Wednesday Night Concert Series

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A Spectacular Variety

Submitted by Kate Fox, Emerald Coast Science Center

The Emerald Coast Science Center in Fort Walton Beach is home to a spectacular variety of animals. From snakes and lizards to guinea pigs and finely feathered friends, there's something for everyone to enjoy learning about.



TOP RIGHT: Cici is a blue and gold macaw. Blue and golds are native to South America. She is named after Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin, a British-American astronomer and astrophysicist whose doctoral thesis discussed the composition and physical makeup of stars.

ABOVE: Tesla is an African pygmy hedgehog, the most common species of domesticated hedgehog that originally hail from Nigeria. He is named after Nikola Tesla, a Serbian-American inventor, electrical and mechanical engineer, physicist and futurist.



ABOVE: Avogadro is a ball python. They are a non-venomous constrictor species native to West Africa. He is named after Amedeo Avogadro, an Italian physicist best known for his work in molecular theory.

LEFT: Alex is a rose hair tarantula. Rose hairs are nomadic, meaning they spend their lives moving all the time in search of food or a mate, and they are native to South America. He is named after Baron Alexander von Humboldt, a Prussian biologist.



Rosemary Beach's Fall Bocce Ball Tournament



Be a part of the **Fall Bocce Tournament** Sunday, **Oct. 8**, during Columbus Day weekend. Held on the East Long Green of Rosemary Beach, this event offers friendly competition, food, drinks and fun. Prize packages from Presenting Sponsor Rosemary Beach Trading Company will be awarded to winning teams.

Space is limited, so sign up now at www.bocce30a.com. Cost to register a team of two is \$65 and includes BBQ and two complimentary drinks. Tournament supporter cost is \$250 and includes one team registration, access to the supporter tent with open bar, and name on the tournament banner.

Bocce rules are simple. There are two teams, and the match begins with a member of one team throwing a small ball, called the *pallino*, from one end of the court to another.

Then, the teams switch off throwing larger balls, called the *bocce*, at the *pallino*. When all balls have been played, one team is awarded one point for each bocce ball closer to the *pallino* than the closest ball of the opposing team.

Whether you are a player or a spectator, come on out for a day of fun in Rosemary Beach.

The 2017 tournament benefits **Rosemary Beach Foundation** and charitable partner **Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center**.

This year's Presenting Sponsor is Rosemary Beach Trading Company. Food and beverage sponsors are A Superior Air Conditioning Company and Rosemary Beach Realty.

For more information, visit www.rosemarybeachfoundation.org.

- Malayne DeMars

All information is subject to change. Please refer to the contact numbers and/or emails/websites for up-to-the-minute details. Send us your Oct. 19-Nov. 1 events by 5 p.m. Thursday, **Oct. 12**, or they will not be in our next issue. Please submit events in the format used here. Photos welcome. Email chris@beachcomberdestin.com.

THURSDAY, OCT. 5- TUESDAY, OCT. 31

DESTIN FISHING RODEO

AJ's, Destin

DestinFishingRodeo.org

Daily weigh-ins with the legendary **Bruce Cheves** from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 6- SUNDAY, OCT. 8

DESTIN SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Destin Harbor, HarborWalk Village

DestinSeafoodFestival.com

Live music, kids' activities, vendors and lots of, well, seafood. Hours are 4-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday.

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 11 a.m.

EmeraldGrande.com

Get your football on with great food and drink specials from your favorite HarborWalk spots.

EMERALD COAST DUCK REGATTA

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

BaytowneWharf.com

Adopt a duck for your chance to win cash prizes (up to \$5,000). The family-friendly event includes a scavenger hunt, face painting, kids' activities, FREE carousel rides, and, of course, the duck race.

FALL FESTIVAL AND PUMPKIN SALE

Camp Helen State Park, Panama City Beach, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

[Facebook.com/FriendsOfCampHelenStatePark](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfCampHelenStatePark)

Fun, food and games for the whole family. Park entrance fee for ages 7 and up is \$2 per person; kids 6 and under are FREE. The event itself is free, but donations are accepted and will go directly to the Friends of Camp Helen State Park's resource management projects and interpretive programs.

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

Grand Park, Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

www.GrandBoulevard.com

Dozens of unique vendors offer mostly locally sourced food-based items. Specialty soaps and lotions are also for sale.

SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

Seaside, 8 a.m.

www.SeasideFL.com

MONDAY, OCT. 9

TAI CHI

Destin Library, 9 a.m.

taichiforarthritis.com

One-hour class with certified instructor **Barbara Rezmer**. Cost is \$5 per session with enrollment limited to 12. Call 850-837-8572 for more info.

TENTH ANNUAL CHILDREN IN CRISIS SUGAR SANDS CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Kelly Plantation Golf Club, Destin, 11:30 a.m. Check-In, 1 p.m.

Shotgun Start

ChildrenInCrisisFL.org

Preregistration party **Oct. 8** at Tommy Bahama's in Sandestin. Following the tournament, enjoy an awards ceremony (and dinner) at Tuscany Italian Bistro in Destin. To register or inquire about sponsorship opportunities, visit the website above or call 850-864-4242.

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Events

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11

NORRIEGO POINT STABILIZATION PROJECT GROUNDBREAKING

100 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 9 a.m.

The City of Destin and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection invite you to celebrate. Shade and refreshments will be provided, and be sure to wear clothes and shoes you don't mind getting sandy. Everyone is invited to walk the property one last time before it is transformed into a "sustainable, pristine park for all to enjoy."

THURSDAY, OCT. 12

RANGER-LED GUIDED KAYAK TOURS

Camp Helen State Park, Panama City Beach, 9-11 a.m.

floridastateparks.org/park/Camp-Helen

A leisurely 90-minute paddle along Lake Powell. Register at the link above, or call 850-233-5059.

FRIDAY, OCT. 13

CHALKTOBERFEST

Destin Library, 3-4:30 p.m.
850-837-8572



Destin's best chalk artists (ages 6-12) are invited to cover the library's front sidewalk

with creative designs in celebration of the Okaloosa County Public Library Cooperative's 20th birthday celebration. Afterwards, a special fairytale storytime will be held on the lawn for children under 6.

HAUNTED HOUSE

Lakeside Hospital, DeFuniak Springs, 7 p.m.
The theme this year is "An Evening with Jason: Long Night at Camp Blood."

HISTORY SANDWICHED-IN

Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso, Noon
850-678-2615

Join historian **David Fowler** for a FREE lecture, "Reference and Research: Discovering Early 19th Century Florida." Space is limited, so call the number above to reserve your spot.

OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION WITH DESTIN BREWERY

Destin Library, 2 p.m.
850-837-8572
The Friends Guild of the Destin Library hosts

Kelly Taylor, owner and master brewer of Destin Brewery, who will introduce you to the world of craft beers. Plus—sample craft beers, pretzels and sausage. For more info, email friendsofthedestinlibrary@gmail.com.

FRIDAY, OCT. 13- SATURDAY, OCT. 14

TENTH ANNUAL BAYTOWNE WHARF BEER FEST

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin
BaytowneBeerFest.com

The best beer fest on the Emerald Coast features more than 40 on-site craft brewers, nearly 200 domestic and international craft beers, seminars, samplings and live music. Beer novices and beer lovers will be able to sample delicious options, including specialty, seasonal and not-yet-released beers.

Friday's **Beer from Around Here**, from 6 to 8 p.m., features local breweries, appetizers



#BeachcomberLovesDogs... Nickel, a recent Alaqua Animal Refuge Pet of the Week. Meet your new best friend every week (or every other week) at beachcomberdestin.com.

Beachside Worship Services

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION EPISCOPAL CHURCH UECNA 1928 Book of Common Prayer Service, 10 a.m. Sundays, communion service second and fourth Sundays, morning prayer, first and third Sundays. 66 8th Street, Shalimar, 850-651-9800.

DESTIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND LIFE CENTER Sunday services—beach service at Henderson State Park, Destin, 7:30 a.m. (bring your own chair); beach service at the Crab Trap, Scenic 98, 7:30 a.m. (bring your own chair); summer service at Destin Life Center, 200 Beach Drive, Destin, 10 a.m. (combined traditions and Xalt); sunset beach service at Henderson State Park, 6:30 p.m. (bring your own chair). 850-837-2021.

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday worship services: 8:45 and 11 a.m. Nursery and children's church is available. Wednesday bible study at 7 p.m. Located at 306 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach, three blocks west of Silver Sands Outlet Mall. 850-837-7561.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DESTIN Sunday bible study at 9:15 a.m., worship service at 10:30 a.m., prayer group at 5 p.m. Wednesday supper at 6 p.m., followed by youth-kids programs and bible study at 6:30. 201 Beach Drive, 850-837-6515.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEAGROVE Sunday services at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. 4915 E Hwy. 30A, Seagrove, 850-231-2884.

GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday services 8:50 a.m., traditional worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m., contemporary worship, 4747 Hwy 98W, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-9191.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sundays 8 a.m. worship, 9:15 bible study, 10:30 worship, 4325 Commons Drive, 850-654-1679.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Beach worship at 8 a.m. at Ed Walline Park, intersection of Scenic Highway 30A and CR-393, Santa Rosa Beach. Vintage service at 10:15 a.m. at 3834

U.S. 98 West. For more info, call Pastor Jason Scheler at 850-267-0322 or email pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday vigil mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Daily liturgies, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.; Holy Days of Obligation, 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 9-10 a.m.; Confessions, Saturdays, 4-4:45 p.m. or by appointment. 259 Miramar Beach Dr., Destin, 850-837-0358.

SAFE HARBOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 10:30. 801 Airport Road, Destin, 850-837-2133.

SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday Vigil mass at 5:30 p.m. year round. Sunday services at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Holy Day services, call the office please. 137 Moll Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, just off U.S. 98. 850-267-2558. www.saintritaaparish.org.

SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY CHURCH Interdenominational service 10 a.m. Sundays. 3524 Hwy. 98W, 850-267-7599.

SHORELINE CHURCH Non-denominational modern Sunday service at 9 and 10:30 a.m. at AMC Motion Pictures in Destin Commons, and Sundays at 9 and 10:30 a.m. at Uptown Station Campus, Fort Walton Beach. 850-650-8658 or www.shorelinechurch.net.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH Service at 10 a.m. Sundays. 307 Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-650-2737

ST. MARKELLA & DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Sunday service at 10 a.m. 400 Hwy. 98E, Mary Esther, 850-244-0822.

ST. SIMON'S ON THE SOUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. 28 Hwy. 98W, FWB, 850-244-8621.

VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday services at 9 and 10:30 a.m. 101 Matthew one block south of Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-837-8107.

JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL NONPROFITS



Events

from Village merchants, and live music from Beachcomber Music Award winners **The Forrest Williams Band**. Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m., it's the **Grand Tasting**, with brewery representatives on hand to discuss different types of lagers and ales.

All ticketholders receive a complimentary Baytowne Wharf Beer Fest tasting glass. More info in this issue's Brew Review.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 11 a.m.

EmeraldGrande.com

Get your football on with great food and drink specials from your favorite HarborWalk spots.

DOG DAZE

Liza Jackson Park, Fort Walton Beach, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

FWBChamber.com

This year, over 1,000 dogs and their families are expected to attend. This year's event features an "Ask the Doctor" booth with Friendship veterinarians, a pet parade and costume contest ("Fairy Tails" is the theme), dachshund races, small dog stampede, PAWS rabies and microchip clinic, pet adoption services and more. All well-behaved (and leashed) dogs over six months are invited to attend, with a suggested donation of \$3 per pet. Please provide proof of up-to-date rabies vaccination.

FISH THE DAYS AND ROCK THE NIGHTS

HarborWalk Village, Destin

EmeraldGrande.com

Enjoy the Destin Fishing Rodeo weigh-ins from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., then enjoy live music on the main stage at 7, followed by fireworks over the Destin Harbor at 9.

FORT WALTON BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

5 Hollywood Boulevard NE, Fort Walton Beach, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

facebook.com/FWBFD

This FREE event focuses on family fun and education in a safe environment, with fire

station tours, fire truck rides, firefighter demonstrations, refreshments and more.

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

Grand Park, Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

www.GrandBoulevard.com

Dozens of unique vendors offer mostly locally sourced food-based items. Specialty soaps and lotions are also for sale.

SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

Seaside, 8 a.m.

www.SeasideFL.com

SUNDAY, OCT. 15

AJ'S MULLET TOSS-OFF

AJ's, Destin

This year's winners battle it out one last time for the grand prize on the upper deck.

BILL & DIANNE CAMPBELL CHARITABLE TRUST THIRD ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT

The Other End, Destin, 5 p.m.

Live music from **Seth Galloway** and **Bill Garrett**, plus silent auction, raffles, craft beer and wine specials, and new seasonal brews. The event benefits **Alaqua Animal Refuge**, **Shelter House**, **Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge**, **Feline Friends of Destin** and **Emerald Coast Reef Association**.

MONDAY, OCT. 16

TAI CHI

Destin Library, 9 a.m.

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One-hour class with certified instructor **Barbara Rezmer**. Cost is \$5 per session with enrollment limited to 12. Call 850-837-8572 for more info.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17

BUBBLY BAYTOWNE

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 5-7 p.m.

BaytowneWharf.com

Sip and shop through the Village streets and enjoy FREE champagne. For ages 21 and up.



THURSDAYS, SEPT 14 – OCT 5 AT 7PM

October 5

Swingtown - a Steve Miller Tribute Band

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The Destin Library got an unexpected donation when storytime fans Lena (age 10) and Mia (age 7) stopped by to donate some of their books so other kids could enjoy them, too.
Photo submitted by Will Rogers.



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Behind the Scenes at Ocean City's New Firehouse

By Alita Feek

When the Ocean City-Wright Fire Department opened their brand new Station One this spring, it was like a dream come true for the men and women serving there. Located at 233 Racetrack Road, the new station is a drastic improvement over the old one.

The new \$3.4 million facility clocks in at 17,560 square feet and is considerably larger than its predecessor. I was lucky to get a behind the scenes tour, and it definitely has that new car smell. "It's just nice, it was time (to move)," says Deputy Fire Chief **Scott Funchess**. "Over there it was old, it was a lot of add-on, and the intersection is real bad... we're in a smidge better location."

Chief Funchess showed me around the fire station, graciously sharing over an hour of his time, answering questions, and explaining the many things they do besides fighting fires.

For example, did you know that the fire department offers CPR/First Aid classes to the general public? They also offer Basic Life Support (BLS) training for healthcare professionals. Classes cost \$45 and are held on the first Monday of each month, and you can register at www.ocwfc.org.

There is also a great deal of administrative work that takes place behind the scenes. Those mythical fire codes that everyone's heard of but no one's actually read? Well, those are a real thing, and there are several folks at the fire station whose job it is to make sure that new buildings adhere to those codes.

"We've got three inspections people (who) go out and do all the fire prevention stuff, they do all the building inspections," says Funchess. "Any house, business, or whatever, they have to be stamped by our fire inspectors first." It is a ton of paperwork, and no one is claiming that fire inspections are as fun as a trip to Disney World. But the results speak for themselves—the vast majority of calls the fire department answers are medical (car crashes, heart attacks, and the like). Because of improved standards, the public is safer from fire than it's ever been.

Station One living quarters are now first-class and provide a warm, restorative environment for firefighters to recharge during their 24-hour shifts. The large common area features a television, an array of recliners, and a kitchen with ample space for everyone.



Seeing the living area also helped solve another mystery that I had been wondering about—this is a two-story station, so where was the fire pole? Funchess says people ask this all the time, and explains, "For one, they're expensive. Two, they're not as safe as they used to be." And the most practical reason, he adds, is when calls come through, they have three minutes to be out the door. Going down a pole takes time, and in the new station, the living spaces are all on the ground floor, making it a thousand times quicker to get out.

There are two main takeaways Funchess wants to share with *Beachcomber* readers. First, he stresses that as public servants, they are there for you. "When they're in their worst point, we're at our best," he says. "We put those two together, and we try to make it better for them."

The other takeaway? The humble smoke detector. "Smoke detectors save lives, but we still go into houses that don't have (them)," says Funchess, adding that if you cannot afford one, the fire department can get you one for free.

The Ocean City-Wright Fire Department works in partnership with other area departments—Fort Walton Beach, Destin, and others. Wherever you live, our local firefighters are there for you.

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EDUCATIONAL

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FARMERS MARKETS

30A FARMERS MARKETS Two convenient locations. Contact Diane at 850-499-4697 for more info.

- GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS' MARKET AT SANDESTIN 600 Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach. Saturdays year-round, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 30A FARMERS' MARKET IN ROSEMARY BEACH COMMUNITY Sundays year-round, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays (Memorial Day through Labor Day), 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

GOLF

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MUSEUMS

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PARKS & PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS

BEASLEY WAYSIDE PARK Picnic tables, public beach area, barbecue grills, bathhouse, and restrooms. Gulf side of Okaloosa Island, Hwy. 98W.

BLACKWATER RIVER STATE PARK NW of FWB off Hwy. 90. You can catch sight of lots of wildlife while camping, canoeing, hiking, and fishing. Milton, 850-983-5363.

BLUE MOUNTAIN BEACH Public parking for this access is located at the south end of CR-83 and Scenic Highway 30-A.

BRACKIN WAYSIDE PARK Gulf side of Okaloosa Island on Hwy. 98W. Facilities include restaurants, saloons, children's playground, beach volleyball, three beach accesses, showers, public restrooms, and picnic table.

CAMP HELEN STATE PARK offers hiking, birding, beachcombing, swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking along with nine historic buildings. Located at 23937 Panama City Beach Parkway (U.S. 98), 12 miles east of 331, seven miles west of Highway 79. 850-233-5059.

CESSNA BAY Picnic tables, parking, rest rooms and boat access. 1476 N. CR-393.

CLEMENT E. TAYLOR CITY PARK This park is named after one of Destin's early settlers and is on Choctawhatchee Bay. Chock full of shade trees, there are picnic areas and restrooms, but no camping. Destin, off Calhoun Avenue.

DUNE ALLEN In Dune Allen beach this access has parking, but no bathrooms, showers or picnic area. 5753 Hwy 30-A W., Santa Rosa Beach.

ED WALLINE A large public beach access in South Walton, providing handicapped parking, picnic tables, restrooms and showers. Intersection of Hwy 30-A and CR-393.

EDEN GARDENS STATE PARK An historic homestead under majestic, moss-draped oaks with a home surrounded by lawns and seasonal gardens. Tours of the home are Thursday through Monday hourly beginning at 10 a.m. with the last tour at 3 p.m. The park and picnic areas are open daily from 8 a.m. to sunset and located on CR-395 north off Hwy 98 in Point Washington. Call 850-231-4214 for more information.

GRAYTON BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA Camping, picnics, hiking, swimming, saltwater fishing, and boating. Showers and electricity are part of the amenities. Access from S. Hwy. 30-A, South Walton, 850-267-8300.

GRAYTON DUNES Handicapped and public parking plus beach access. Behind the Red Bar in Grayton Beach.

GULF SHORE MANOR Public restrooms, handicapped and public parking. 3468 E. Hwy 30-A, Seagrove Beach.

GULFVIEW HEIGHTS Located at the end of Gulfview Heights St, behind Goatfeather's restaurant, this access offers parking, picnic areas and restrooms.

HENDERSON BEACH STATE PARK This park has it all: camping, swimming area sheltered picnic areas, grills, and restrooms. But there is no boat ramp and jet skis and other personal watercraft are prohibited. 17000 Hwy. 98W, Destin, 850-837-7550.

INLET BEACH This area offers handicapped and public parking, restrooms and dune walkovers to the beach. 438 S. Orange St. in Inlet Beach.

LEGION BAY Picnic tables, public parking, boat ramp and restrooms. Intersection of Ponce de Leon and Crest Dr, 191 Crest Dr, Sandestin.

MARLER MEMORIAL PARK Public beach area, picnic tables, barbecue grills, boat ramp, restrooms and bathhouse. Bay side of Okaloosa Island, off Santa Rosa Blvd.

MIRAMAR BEACH ACCESS Parking with public beach access. Scenic Hwy 98 and Driftwood Road, adjacent to Pompano Joe's.

TOPSAIL HILL PRESERVE STATE PARK offers a wide variety of natural resources, including 3.2 miles of public beach access with majestic dunes over 25 feet tall. Our 1,600 acre preserve includes rare coastal dune lakes, old-growth long leaf pines and sand pine scrub, and a variety of wetlands offer a bird watching and hiking paradise. Visitors may bike, walk, or enjoy a quick ride to the beach on our timely tram service to swim, fish, sunbathe or beachcomb. Topsail Hill offers weekly ranger programs for all visitors to enjoy. A park store offers a variety of camping items, as well as souvenirs and bike, kayak, canoe and SUP rentals. Topsail Hill offers weekly ranger programs for all visitors to enjoy. Gregory E. Moore RV resort features a (non-heated) swimming pool and shuffleboard courts. Furnished bungalows are available for weekly stays. 7525 West County Highway 30A Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-8330. www.floridastateparks.org/topsailhill.

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Meet the Nonagenarian from Mary Esther's Pryor Family

By Samantha Lambert

TJ (Thomas Jefferson) Pryor came to the Fort Walton Beach area in 1857. He homesteaded 80 acres where he built his home in Mary Esther and had a saw mill near Cinco Bayou. In 1879, he married Ona Rogers and together they had 12 children. The ninth child, George Washington Pryor, was born in January 1898. He married Inez Bannister, who had grown up along the Florida-Alabama line. They had two children—Robert and Jean.

Jean Pryor Clemons was born in 1927 in Laurel Hill, Florida. Her father was the first to teach vocational education at Laurel Hill School. Her

mother was a homemaker. When Jean was six, the family moved to Williston, near Gainesville. She grew up there, graduated from high school, and then attended Stetson University.

Jean met her husband John during high school, while he was attending the University of Florida. John was living with a family who were moving to Williston, and he stopped by to ask Jean out. They dated for a year and were married in September 1947 in Williston.

Between his junior and senior years of college at UF, John was offered a scholarship to Florida State University's Librarianship program.



Jean Pryor Clemons with her dog Lucy.

Jean and John got married and moved to Tallahassee, where John earned his BA and MA degrees from FSU. He then served on the FSU faculty for 17 years. During that time, John also did a two-year stint in the Marines.

The dean at Emory University then asked John to come to his school. The family lived in Decatur, Georgia for 26 years. Jean was a homemaker, and the couple had three children—Rodney (born in 1953), Rick (1957), and Robyn (1960). John retired in 1989, and he and Jean moved to Mary Esther in 1992 to be close to Jean's parents.

"My father had cancer, and we moved down here to take care of both my father and mother," says Jean. Her parents lived in a house on the Santa Rosa Sound in Mary Esther. Jean and John moved into the house behind them.

Jean's father passed away in 1994. Her mother remained in the house on the Sound, where she loved to cook and bake.

"Growing up, each grandchild got a week by themselves with my parents and then a week together with all of the cousins," says Jean.

"It was a lot of fun," adds daughter Robyn.

Jean's mother passed away in 2000. She and John moved down to the house on the Sound and sold the other house. John passed away less than one year later.

To this day, Jean stays very busy. She has worked at her church, First Presbyterian of Fort Walton Beach, one

day a week for 25 years. "I have missed less than 10 days in those 25 years," says Jean. She has many hobbies that she loves, including genealogy, cross stitching, and gardening.

Another of Jean's passions was working for the USO at the airport. She volunteered in 2010 and just gave it up this past July. "I had a ball out there," she says.

For her milestone birthdays in the last 15 years, Jean has done something different every five years. For her 75th birthday, she went kayaking. For her 80th, it was parasailing and a champagne cruise. On Jean's 85th birthday, she went deep sea fishing, rode a 360-degree Ferris wheel, and went up in a hot air balloon.

Recently, when she celebrated 90 years, Jean flew in a seaplane and went paddleboarding with her grandson Brenton. He is one of three grandchildren, along with Rebecca and Angie.

Jean's children threw her a birthday party, complete with a Snoopy cake. Jean loves Peanuts, and has a dog named Lucy to prove it. There were 90 balloons at her celebration party in the Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Fort Walton Beach.

She also keeps photo albums dating back to her high school years. Each are dated and neatly stored on shelves. There are pictures of her family, along with images of Jean paddleboarding and parasailing.

I wonder how Jean Pryor Clemons will celebrate her 95th birthday?



Jean celebrates 90 years.

FRESH SEAFOOD?



One of the first questions people ask when they visit our area is
“How can we be sure we’re getting fresh seafood?”

That’s an excellent question. There is a good chance that the seafood you will be offered traveled farther than you did. In the state of Florida, even though we are surrounded by water, more than 90% of the seafood sold this year will be imported from other countries.

Throughout the United States, the huge majority of seafood is imported. Most of it is mislabeled. Frozen seafood is sold as “fresh” and imported seafood is sold as “local.” According to Oceana, 93% of fish sold as red snapper is actually some other species. 57% of tuna sold at sushi bars throughout the country is not tuna. Most of the tilapia served in this country comes from Viet Nam and Thailand and much of it is farmed in waters with sewage run-off and the source of feed is pig feces.

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Snapper and Tuna stats: <http://oceana.org/en/news-media/publications/reports/oceana-study-reveals-seafood-fraud-nationwide>
Imported seafood stat: http://www.fishwatch.gov/farmed_seafood/outside_the_us.htm
Tilapia/pig feces: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-10-11/asian-seafood-raised-on-pig-feces-approved-for-u-s-consumers.html>

FoWal Library Celebrates Indie Authors

The Fort Walton Beach Library celebrates local independent authors during **Indie Author Day** Saturday, **Oct. 14**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Authors will be stationed throughout the library to talk with their fans and colleagues, sell their books, and share information about the art and business of the writing world.

On this day, Fort Walton Beach joins hundreds of libraries and bookstores nationwide in celebrating the developing movement of self-publishing, ebook publishing and independent authorship.

Workshops, panel discussions and presentations will be provided for anyone interested in pursuing writing as a hobby or vocation.

Members of the public are encouraged to come out for the chance to chat with authors, win door prizes, and explore the world of modern publishing. Call 850-833-9590 for more info.

UPCOMING BOOKS

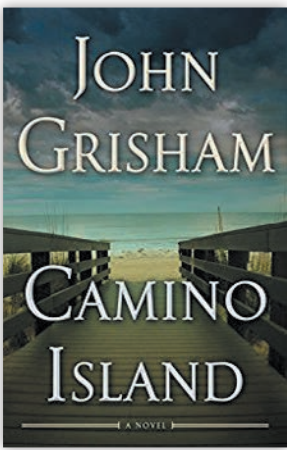
OCT. 10

- Ron Chernow, *Grant*
Jimmy Fallon, *Everything Is Mama.*
Illustrated by Miguel Ordonez.
John Green, *Turtles All the Way Down*
Alice Hoffman, *The Rules of Magic*
Rhett McLaughlin and Link Neal, *Rhett & Link's Book of Mythicality: A Field Guide to Curiosity, Creativity, and Tomfoolery*
Donald Miller, *Building a StoryBrand: Clarify Your Message So Customers Will Listen*
Shea Serrano, *Basketball (and Other Things): A Collection of Questions Asked, Answered, Illustrated (Paperback).* Illustrated by Arturo Torres; foreword by Reggie Miller.

OCT. 17

- Melissa Clark, *Dinner in an Instant: 75 Modern Recipes for Your Pressure Cooker, Multicooker, and Instant Pot®*
Chip Gaines, *Capital Gaines: Smart Things I Learned Doing Stupid Stuff*
Ted Galdi, *An American Cage*
Elizabeth Heiskell, *What Can I Bring? Southern Food for Any Occasion Life Serves Up*
Walter Isaacson, *Leonardo da Vinci*
John Sandford, *Deep Freeze: A Virgil Flowers Novel*
Jocko Willink, *Discipline Equals Freedom: Field Manual*
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Recommended Reading



John Grisham

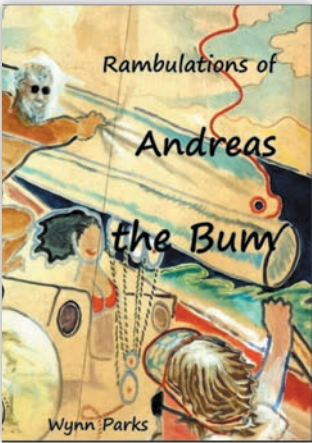
Camino Island

Doubleday
Grisham drops the reader right into the action as F. Scott Fitzgerald's original manuscripts are stolen from Princeton University's underground vault. This story follows Mercer Mann, a novelist with money troubles and writer's block who was recently laid off from her university teaching position. Mercer is hired by a mysterious company with an offer too good to pass up—move into her family's beach cottage on Camino Island in Florida with the goal of becoming friends with Bruce Cable, a local bookseller and rare books dealer whom Mercer's new employer suspects has a connection to the Fitzgerald manuscripts. *Camino Island* is a page-turner with interesting insight in the worlds of writing, publishing, and dealing in rare books.

- Marilu Morgan

Yorker, and elsewhere. His skill lies in turning subjects like towboats and oranges into page-turning nonfiction. There's advice on how to mix facts into compelling prose (structure is key), interview preparation (he does just enough not to seem rude), and how he got Jackie Gleason to open up for a profile. His conversation with General Eisenhower about painting is one of the best endings to a book I've ever read.

- Bruce Collier



Wynn Parks

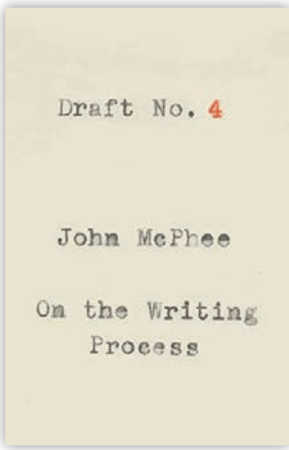
Rambulations of Andreas the Bum

Archilochus Press
Andy Alytes (Andreas) is a Greek-American military brat rambling around the Greek Islands and Turkey trying to make a (mostly) honest living, enjoy life and stay out of trouble—a losing battle. Think of a modern day Huckleberry Finn in Greece, his travels similar to those of the Greek hero Odysseus, who took 20 years journeying from the Trojan War back home to Ithaca.

Andy is trying to get to his boyhood home in Izmir, Turkey, but encounters numerous detours along the way including a coffin-wood table gone wrong, burning his landlord's house down, coping with a Greek girlfriend whose uncle is a vampire, dealing with a friend's "bone fetish," piloting Russian smugglers in a stolen yacht for a little misdemeanor grave robbing (which doesn't go at all well), plus other adventures.

Parks, an occasional *Beachcomber* contributor living in Santa Rosa Beach, is a geologist who has traveled and lived in Greece. His book is available locally from Sundog Books in Seaside, and the Hidden Lantern Bookstore in Rosemary Beach. You can also get a copy from the author at wynnparks@yahoo.com.

- Ronald Larsen



John McPhee

Draft No. 4: On the Writing Process

Farrar, Straus and Giroux
I'd never heard of John McPhee, but after reading *Draft No. 4*, I wish I could take his Princeton course in "Creative Nonfiction." McPhee's work has appeared in *Time*, *The New*



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Kevin Christopher Price

a/k/a Price from
Strange Tang

Mercedes Rodgers

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Chester Kroeger

a/k/a Father Fud

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OPENING SOON IN THEATERS

OCT. 6

Blade Runner 2049. Harrison Ford, Ryan Reynolds.
Dina. Documentary about an eccentric 49-year-old in suburban Philadelphia who invites her fiancé to shack up with her.
Faces Places. French New Wave legend Agnes Varda and photographer-muralist JR team up for a one-of-a-kind road movie.
The Florida Project. Brooklynn Prince, Bria Vinaite, Willem Dafoe.
The Mountain Between Us. Kate Winslet, Idris Elba.
My Little Pony: The Movie. Animated.
Walking Out. Father-son drama set in the remote mountains of Montana.

OCT. 13

The Foreigner. Jackie Chan, Pierce Brosnan.
Happy Death Day. A college student relives the day of her murder, over and over and over again.
Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri. Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson, Sam Rockwell.

Source: www.metacritic.com

UPCOMING DVD/BLU-RAY/VOD RELEASES

OCT. 10

Baby Driver. An action-packed crime flick fueled by a terrific soundtrack. With Ansel Elgort, Lily James, Kevin Spacey, Jamie Foxx and Jon Hamm. Highly recommended.
The Beguiled. Colin Farrell, Kirsten Dunst, Elle Fanning, Nicole Kidman. Directed by Sofia Coppola.
The House. Will Ferrell and Amy Poehler’s critically reviled comedy.

OCT. 17

Girls Trip. Regina Hall, Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith, Tiffany Haddish.
Lady Macbeth. Tagline: “She’ll stop at nothing to get what she wants!”
Spider-Man: Homecoming. The latest reboot for Marvel’s number one swinger.

Source: www.metacritic.com

LOCAL FILM SCREENINGS

TUESDAY, OCT. 10

“THE DRESSMAKER”
Destin Library, 2 p.m.
850-837-8572
Jocelyn Moorhouse’s comedy-drama about a glamorous woman who returns to her small Australian town to exact sweet revenge on those who did her wrong. With Kate Winslet. Presented by the Friends Guild of the Destin Library, Inc. FREE and intended for mature audiences.



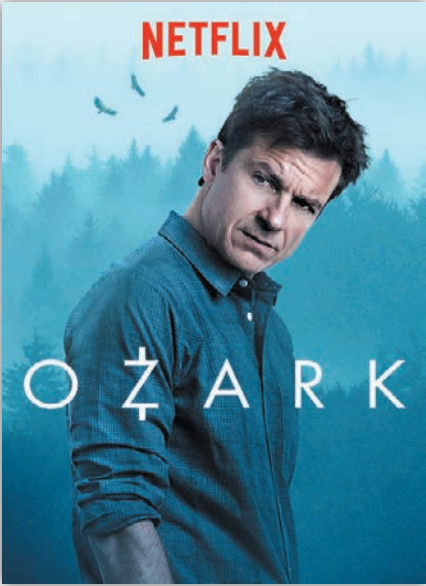
FRIDAY, OCT. 13

“LUTHER”
Hope Lutheran Church, Santa Rosa Beach, 6:30 p.m.
HopeOnTheBeach.org
The 2003 film covers Luther’s life, from his becoming a monk in 1505 to Augsburg in 1530. Enjoy a nacho bar and other treats during the screening. The church is located at 3834 U.S. Highway 98 West, second floor.

STREAM ON



The Good Place
Netflix, Hulu
NBC’s fantasy comedy delves into some of the deepest concerns that haunt us in real life. Kristen Bell plays the self-absorbed Eleanor, who, after her death, accidentally ends up in the “Good Place” in her afterlife. In her fight to stay there and avoid the Bad Place, she is forced to learn how to be a better person. The show is filled with hilarity, an incredible cast, and bombshell plot twists. You can catch up on season one on Netflix, and watch new episodes every Friday on Hulu.
- Jane Morgan



Ozark
Netflix
Jason Bateman, the loveable star of *Arrested Development* as well as a string of big screen rom-coms, switches gears with *Ozark*, a decidedly dark dramedy that’s more drama than comedy. Believe it or not, he makes the transition incredibly well. In the series, he seamlessly morphs from a mild-mannered, downright boring investment planner to a scheming, savvy money launderer in a farfetched storyline that is somehow believable. Though there’s suspense, plot twists and shady characters galore, Bateman’s innate gift for comedy isn’t suppressed in any way, making this one of the best, most watchable series on TV. Be sure to start with the first episode, which sets up the bizarre storyline for the entire season.
- Joni Williams

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	Moon	94%	
10.9	Sunrise	6:45am	TIDES
	Sunset	6:22pm	High 12:25am
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	Sunset	6:17pm	High 4:36am
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Lip Service – EC Theatre Company's 2017 Lip Sync Battle

Finally, you can give some “lip” and feel good about it. **Emerald Coast Theatre Company** (ECTC) is hosting the third annual **Emerald Coast Lip Sync Battle** Thursday, **Oct. 19**, at 8 p.m. at its performance space, 560 Grand Boulevard (upstairs) in Grand Boulevard at Sandestin in Miramar Beach.

This highly-anticipated annual event promises an evening of music, dance and fun and offers the perfect opportunity for local stars to enjoy their 15 minutes of fame in the spotlight—performing live the songs they’ve been practicing in front of their bathroom mirrors for years.

“Read my lips, this is going to be awesome!” says ECTC producing artistic director **Nathanael Fisher**. “Everyone loves a moment on stage, and ECTC is happy to provide the perfect opportunity. This has become one of our favorite signature events and is sure to bring out the star in all of us.”

Solo, duos, trio teams and ensembles (up to eight people) are invited to compete for the Lip Sync crown. All contestants will prepare two songs. In round one, everyone performs. In round two, the top contestants perform a second song.

Friendly competitors are encouraged to challenge others via social media. Can’t sing? No problem. It’s just lip sync and all in fun. Those who are challenged and don’t care to accept can “buy” their way off the stage with a \$100 donation to ECTC’s educational and theatrical programming fund.

This year’s celebrity judging panel includes **Mary Jo and Chelsea** from Q92 Radio, **VIP Destin** editor **Steve Barber**, and **Cory** from 30A Radio. Lip Sync performance acts will be judged on originality and creativity, audience interaction and support, costume choice and appearance, and full-out dedication to performance. Prizes will be awarded for Best Costume, Best



Sherry Londe channels Tina Turner at the 2015 Lip Sync Battle.

Dance Moves, People’s Choice and Overall Lip Sync Battle Winner 2017.

The night will be complete with food and drink, and those performers who bring the largest fan following are sure to rack up coveted audience participation points.

The event is open to anyone 21 and older. Performer registration deadline is **Oct. 17** at noon. Registration is \$25 per person. Groups (up to eight people) are welcome. Registration fee must be paid to ECTC before song choices can be submitted. Song choices are based on a first-come, first-served basis and should be emailed to ECTC technical director Cory Tucker at **cory@emeraldcoasttheatre.org**.

Find all details, rules and registration information at **ECBattle.com**.

Tickets are \$25 per person. Proceeds benefit ECTC and its theater education outreach and scholarship programs. To become a sponsor or donate a silent auction item, contact Nathanael at (850) 684-0323.



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THURSDAY, OCT. 5

HYPNOSIS GONE WILD – ADULT COMEDY SHOW

Bart Rockett Theater, HarborWalk Village, 9:30 p.m.

TheSTOKEDShow.com

Comedy hypnotist **Terry Stokes** brings you the adult version of his popular *The Stoked Show*, a 50-minute interactive audience participation show. Admission is FREE, but gratuities are appreciated (and encouraged by *Beachcomber*).

THE STOKED SHOW

HarborWalk Village, 6 and 8 p.m.

TheSTOKEDShow.com

Comedy hypnotist **Terry Stokes’** popular name-your-price family-friendly hypnosis show comes to the mainstage.

FRIDAY, OCT. 6

HYPNOSIS GONE WILD – ADULT COMEDY SHOW

Bart Rockett Theater, HarborWalk Village, 9:30 p.m.

TheSTOKEDShow.com

“KINGS OF HARLEM: THE STORY OF THE HARLEM RENS”

Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Niceville, 7:30 p.m.

MattieKellyArtsCenter.org



Layon Gray’s acclaimed Off-Broadway play about the Harlem basketball team that dominated in the 1920s and ‘30s. Tickets are \$37.50 and can be purchased at the box office, online, or by calling 850-729-6000.

THE STOKED SHOW

HarborWalk Village, 6 p.m.

TheSTOKEDShow.com

SATURDAY, OCT. 7

HYPNOSIS GONE WILD – ADULT COMEDY SHOW

Bart Rockett Theater, HarborWalk Village, 9:30 p.m.

TheSTOKEDShow.com

MONDAY, OCT. 9

PIRATE SHOW WITH CAPT. DAVY AND THE CROSSBONES CREW

Al’s Beach Club, Okaloosa Island, 5-9 p.m.

Al’sBeachClub.com

FREE for scallywags of all ages.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11

THE STOKED SHOW

HarborWalk Village, 6 and 8 p.m.

TheSTOKEDShow.com

THURSDAY, OCT. 12

HYPNOSIS GONE WILD – ADULT COMEDY SHOW

Bart Rockett Theater, HarborWalk Village, 9:30 p.m.

TheSTOKEDShow.com

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A Southern Tradition

By Jenna Kaye Taylor
Photos by Hunter Forbes

As summer ends, hunting seasons quickly approach. Many southerners kick off the unofficial fall season with an annual dove hunt. This is a great way to get family and friends together for a good time. The season began September 23, so if you haven't begun preparing, now is the time.

If you are hunting private land, you want to make sure the doves have a good food source year round. This can be either planted crops or supplemental feeding. If you're putting feed on the ground, the FWC recommends that you stop feeding 45 days before opening day, since baiting doves is illegal. There should be no grain on the ground in result of an outside source.

If you're hunting public land, you'll want to ensure that you know all the rules and regulations of the area you're hunting. A detailed list and map of public ground is listed at myfwc.com/hunting/by-species/dove/map/.

Now that you have in mind the spot you'll be hunting, let's talk about what you'll need to bring. Below is a list of things I would recommend toting to your dove spot.

Shotgun. A 12 gauge or 20 gauge.

Shotgun Shells. Bring a lot. I usually take at least three boxes with me to the field and keep more in the truck. First rule in dove hunting is *never* run out of shells.

Bucket or Small Chair. Buckets are great because you can tote your shells in them. You can also purchase a dove stool that will most likely have an attached zipper pocket to store shells in.

MOJO Dove Decoy. Some people swear by these, and others say the doves fly right over and avoid the decoys. I would set it out and see how they respond.

Retriever. I highly recommend utilizing a dog to retrieve your birds. You can spend a lot less time looking for birds and more time shooting your limit. This is also a great way to start working with your dog prior to duck season.

Cooler. Especially if you're bringing a dog to retrieve your birds, you'll want to make sure you bring an adequate amount of water.



Below are the 2017 Season Dates and Rules for dove hunting. This year, I challenge you to introduce someone new to hunting. Doves are a great way to start someone out with hunting, as it is much more laid back. Good luck and shoot straight.

2017-18 MOURNING AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE SEASON DATES

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Fall Break – A Fast Growing Vacation Season for the Gulf Coast

*This issue, the team from RE/MAX Southern Real Estate and **Jerry Sullivan** with Century 21 Blue Marlin Pelican talk about Fall Break.*

Sullivan has been involved in commercial and residential real estate for over 14 years, including management, construction and ownership of a successful real estate company right here on the Emerald Coast.

If you have a specific real estate topic you would like to see addressed in future issues, email chris@beachcomberdestin.com.

By the RE/MAX Southern Real Estate Team

Locals have always known that fall, especially October, is a great time to be on the Emerald Coast.

The weather (barring an occasional hurricane or tropical storm) is beautiful and the water crystal clear. There is just something about the change in seasons on the coast. Maybe it has a little something to do with the start of college football, too. It all just seems better. And, through the years, the little secret about fall at the beach is no longer a secret.

As schools in our feeder markets started including a fall break into their calendars, the calendars started to fill on vacation rentals. Schools in Georgia, Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana and Tennessee, for instance, started taking more than just Columbus Day off. They may have a few days or a whole week off. It may be late September or during one of the first two weeks in October, and we love it.

Our company has seen an incredible increase in both September and October occupancy and rents. While September is a little more spread out, October has two distinct weeks. The first two weeks in October rival our Spring Break and even summer occupancy numbers in our Vacation Rentals division.

This is good news for everyone. Seeing the peak seasons expand into what typically were slower times helps our community move towards being a year-round destination. And this is mostly the family market.

We are also seeing the rewards of extending our marketing efforts

targeting a more diverse audience, including couples with no kids at home or friends travelling together. Activities and events catering to those groups help further the possibilities.

With the new traveler wanting more experience-based trips, those areas that offer them will do better. Eco-tourism opportunities and festivals offer travelers a well-rounded experience. Who doesn't love music, art and wine festivals? And, back to college football...watching that at your favorite beach house or waterfront bar is pretty good, too.



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By Jerry Sullivan, Century 21 Blue Marlin Real Estate

There are very few budget-friendly places to travel to that boast world-class fishing, award-winning golf courses, premium shopping and jaw-dropping beaches.

Nestled amongst the Gulf of Mexico and the Choctawhatchee Bay in Northwest Florida, Destin sits in the heart of the action during peak and shoulder season. And it's because of this that we've seen a steady increase in traffic in the months usually reserved for the locals.

With offices located across the Panhandle, Century 21 Blue Marlin Pelican has certainly seen the increase in our area's popularity.

Through marketing and community outreach maintained in our area during "shoulder season" (October through May), Destin has quickly become much more than a Spring Break destination. Thanks to the seasonal events such as the Destin Fishing Rodeo and numerous reoccurring wine festivals, there's something for the entire family to enjoy during their fall break.



Outside of the events, the natural entertainment can't be beat. Affectionately known as the "World's Luckiest Fishing Village," Destin Harbor's deep-sea fishing, jet skis, snorkeling and dolphin tours are all accessible by one dock!

In response to the traffic seen in these fall months many nearby airports have picked up direct flights to large feeder markets such as Orlando, Tampa, Dallas and Houston. Before these flights, many visitors drove major corridors such as I-65, I-55, I-10, and U.S. Highway 331 from cities such as Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans.

Getting to Destin is easy—it's having to leave this beautiful city that's the hard part.



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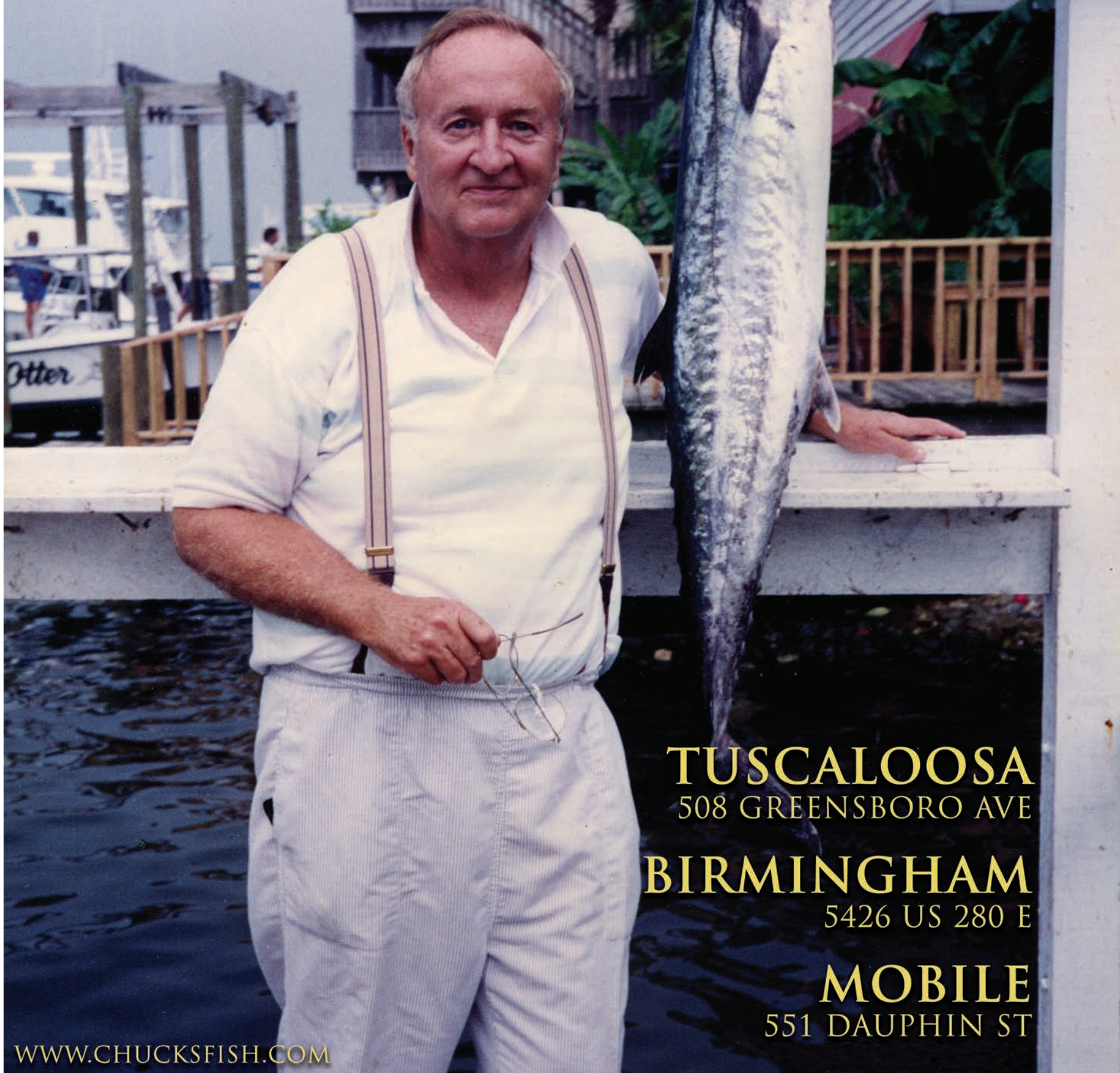
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Mary's in Destin – Go Out for Some Home Cooking

My family and I recently spent a leisurely Saturday in Destin shopping, enjoying the hurricane-free weather, and eating lunch at **Mary's Kitchen**. The restaurant is in a polished silver, diner-evocative structure on the corner of U.S. 98 and Airport Road. Just drive straight into Destin, let a passenger keep a sharp eye, and you can't miss it.

Unlike a lot of places in this part of town, parking is easy at Mary's Kitchen. They open at 11 a.m. Monday through Saturday, and serve from the same menu all day. It's casual and reservations are generally not necessary, but I was told that larger groups might want to call ahead in the evening.

Inside the door is an L-shaped dining area, with tables and padded booths. Floors and walls are of polished wood, table cloths are black-and-white check, and the walls are hung with framed photos and pictures. Both management and servers are friendly, everyone pitches in to help customers, and I counted eight kinds of cake and pie on the dessert shelf. Good omens.

We sat in a booth near the back, giving me a good view of the rest of the place as it gradually filled. Our server (Nicola) brought us menus, took drink orders and left us to figure out an appetizer.

Mary's Kitchen is perhaps best known in this area for barbecue and fried catfish. The menu does not stop there, however, and there's a variety of sandwiches, salads and homestyle country plate dinners. There are daily specials—country fried steak, liver and onions, meatloaf, chicken and dumplings, lasagna and chicken pot pie—and a wealth of side dishes.



There are four starters—fried pickles, onion rings, fried green tomatoes and corn nuggets. Yes, all fried, thanks be. We got the pickles, a generous basket of dill slices, ridge-cut (the better to hold the crunchy batter), and ranch dip. They were tangy, salty and, well, appetizing.

For the main event, I figured we needed to try at least one of the house specialties. No one was in the mood for barbecue, and my wife loves fried catfish, so she ordered that. My daughter Grace got a hamburger with potato chips. I ordered a 10-ounce ribeye steak, something I don't think I've ever done at lunch. Steak has always seemed more of a nighttime thing for me, so I guess this counts for me as going rogue.

Nicola brought my salad (it comes with the steak). Mary's Kitchen serves up

a good, fresh, right-sized salad, with dressing on the side, which I appreciate. We put the remaining pickles aside to box up. I noticed that many of the other diners were regulars, and the management and servers greeted and chatted with them like old friends.

The food came. The catfish (farm raised) is available as boneless filets and whole on the bone. My wife ordered a regular sized meal of filets, with fried okra, potato salad and hushpuppies. The hot, meltingly tender fish was coated with a paper-thin, greaseless and crunchy crust of yellow corn meal. I skipped the potato salad, but the okra and hushpuppies matched the fish in crunch and flavor. My ribeye (10 ounces, a deal for \$14.95) was done medium rare as ordered, taking up half the plate, with baked potato and a thick slice of Texas toast. It was seasoned just right, needing only a knife.

Other items on the menu include pulled pork, rib and chicken barbecue, grilled chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, chicken salad, baked chicken, hamburger steak, beef tips over rice, pork chops, fried chicken livers, fried chicken, fried shrimp, and a 12-ounce ribeye. Sides are offered with meals, or can be ordered separately—baked beans, cole slaw, rice and gravy, vegetable of the day, fries, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, cheese grits, green beans, mac and cheese, cucumber salad and peas of the day. Chicken pot pie was the special. I almost got it.

You can't see eight kinds of dessert and not get at least two of them. We

got slices of lemon cake and apple pie. The cake was more haunch than slice, moist and laden with creamy icing. The pie was exemplary, spicy and full of fruit, with a flaky, browned just right lattice crust. Most of the cake went home, and the three of us still got shares. Other desserts were coconut cream pie, Italian cream cake, caramel cake, cheesecake, double chocolate, and carrot cake.

"Have a blessed day," said Nicola as we left. Amen.

MARY'S KITCHEN
1083 U.S. 98 East
Destin
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Hours: Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Reservations: Possible for Larger Groups

Children's Menu: Yes

Dress: Casual

Leave the house for some good home cooking at Mary's Kitchen in Destin. It's shiny on the outside and warm on the inside, with daily specials like meatloaf, liver and onions, chicken fried steak, and lasagna, plus barbecue, fried catfish, sandwiches and plate lunches on the regular menu. Save room—there's plenty of cake and pie, \$5-18.



10 Things We Love About Baytowne's Beer Fest

By Joni Williams

One of the best things about fall is its many festivals. And the best things about those festivals—from our perspective anyway—is the beer.

One of the biggest and most beloved of them all is almost upon us, the annual **Baytowne Beer Fest**, happening **Oct. 13 and 14** at—do we even have to tell you?—the Village of Baytowne Wharf in Sandestin.

Why do we love this event so much? Let us count the ways...

1. Beer (Obviously). And lots of it. All told, you can expect over 200 kinds from 40 different brewers. Even more importantly, they're good brews. This year, they'll not only bring back some much beloved brewers from years past, but add some new ones. So far, the lineup includes Abita, Bell's, Back 40, Fairhope Brewing, Shipyard, Sweetwater, Sierra Nevada and New Belgium, to name just a very few.

2. The Classics. Sure, there will be lots of crafts and trendy ales, but you'll also find the tried-and-true everyday brands with recognizable menu staples and longtime staples. Examples of past brewers repping at the fest include Miller Coors, Sam Adams, Yuengling, Blue Moon and Shiner. And we expect to see more of the same this year. Plus—all your favorite local brewers. Speaking of which...



3. You Can Drink Like A Local. No matter where you're from, you can try some true local faves Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at **Beers From Around Here**. Props Brewery, Grayton Beer, 3rd Planet Brewing, Destin Brewery, Idyll Hounds and more will have their golden goods up for grabs. Do we really drink this stuff? You betcha. And we also think they're some of the best brews to be found anywhere.

4. Flat Fee Brewski. Pay one price and drink all you care to. Ticket prices start at \$30 for Saturday's **Grand Tasting** event and are good from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday night's Beers from Around Here is \$40.

5. You Can Be a Big Shot. Or not. Ticket options include an upgrade to VIP status that gets you into Saturday's Grand Tasting an hour early, starting at 1 p.m. Plus, you can (and will) enjoy tasty eats from Marlin Grill, exclusive beer tastings, and bourbon from Timber Creek Distillery. That's right—you can chase your beer with some bourbon like a real rock star.

6. You Can Get an Education. Whether you've got questions about brew selections, ingredients or pairings, you'll get answers here. The brewer tents will be staffed with reps ready to have their beerful brains picked. A mind is a terrible thing to waste, so go for it.

7. You Don't Have To Drink. Just because you're not a drinker (or you are a designated driver) doesn't mean you can't accompany someone who is, or simply hang out at Baytowne Wharf. All of their restaurants and

retailers will be open and ready to show you an equal opportunity good time whether you're imbibing or not.

8. You Don't Have To Go Home. Having so much fun that you feel like you never want to leave? You don't have to. At least, not right away. Beer Fest participants can stay at the resort and save money by taking advantage of some generous accommodation discounts available only to ticket holders. If you're feeling special now, it's because you are.

9. The Sound of Music. What pairs perfectly with over 200 kinds of beer? Music, of course. The Baytowne Beer Fest delivers with live tunes provided by **The Modern Eldorados** and **The Moon Lagoons** Saturday and Beachcomber Music Award winners **The Forrest Williams Band** on Friday.

10. The Season. Fall on the Emerald Coast is dang near perfect. After a long, sweaty summer, there's finally less traffic, less heat and no reason not to get out and about. A festival is a great way to positively revel in the perfection. And this one offers lots of good beer, good food and a gorgeous location, so what's not to love?



Restaurant Guide

If your favorite restaurant isn't listed here, let us know by dropping an email to us at chris@beachcomberdestin.com!

AMERICAN

CALLAHAN'S A long-time favorite of Destin locals, Callahan's Restaurant & Deli lives up to its name, offering one of the town's most varied selections of deli sandwiches, salads, and full-on meals, with everything from quiche to barbecue. Steaks and chops are a perennial favorite, along with comforting meals of pot roast, prime rib, seafood platters, and some fancier regular and special items. Lunch and dinner; beer, wine and mixed drinks, \$3-20. 791 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-837-6328/837-7171. www.callahansdestin.com. www.facebook.com/callahansdestin.

CHARLIE'S BURGER BAR Destin's first true burger bar has it all - Burgers, Bourbon and Beer! Charlie's has a selection of 17 different burgers from lamb, Black Angus, wild boar, bison, even Ostrich. If you don't want one of the already built burgers, make your own. Select the bun you would like, than the protein, pick your cheese and your sides. The soon to be famous deep fried pickles are to die for. Or live a little and go for Charlie's Funky Fries topped with different types of cheeses. Happy hour daily from 3-6 p.m. Open at 3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. \$3-32, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex, 850-424-7695. www.CharliesBurgerBar.com.

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LOUIS LOUIS Louis Louis is another dining hit. This "sister" restaurant to the famous Red Bar offers a short but all-star menu of fish, chicken, pork, crab cakes and pasta entrees, served in fat portions by a friendly staff. Do whatever you have to do, but don't skip dessert. Colorful décor, comfy tables, full bar, \$5-25. 35 Mussett Bayou Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-1500.

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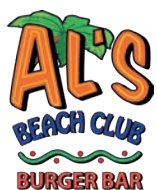
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When: Everyday from 3 to 6 p.m.
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Drink Specials: \$1 off well drinks, \$2.25 domestic drafts and bottles, \$4 wine.

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When: 4-6 p.m. daily.
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In Case You Missed It... Boshamps' Swordy Shootout



By Caroline Haney

Boshamps Oyster House hosted the **2017 Swordy Shootout**, benefitting **Emerald Coast Autism Center**, September 21-24.

The event kicked off with a captain's meeting on Thursday. Fishing occurred throughout the next few days with weigh-ins on the docks at Boshamps Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament guaranteed a prize of \$10,000 for the largest swordfish. Other categories included aggregate swordfish, biggest dolphin, biggest tuna, biggest wahoo, and video tag and release.

The largest fish of the tournament, a 244-pound Swordfish caught by *Wide Open*, was brought in Sunday. Total tournament payout was \$88,250. Winners were as follows:

<i>Wide Open</i>	<i>Lucky Dog</i>
\$35,200	\$6,750
<i>Makaira</i>	<i>Sea Bandit</i>
\$12,600	\$2,925
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\$9,900	\$2,250
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Overall, the 2017 Swordy Shootout raised a total of \$7,825 for the Emerald Coast Autism Center.

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